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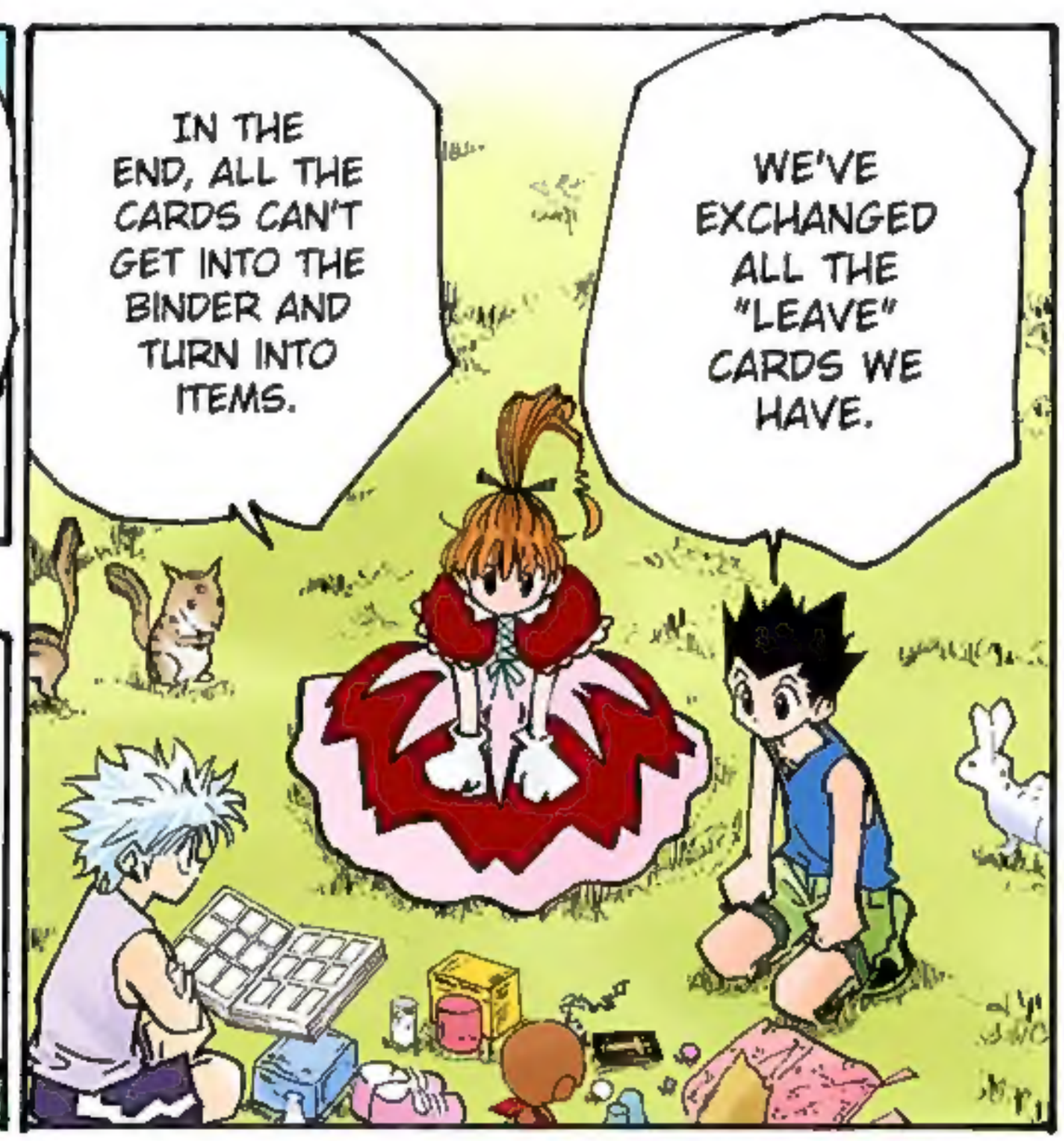

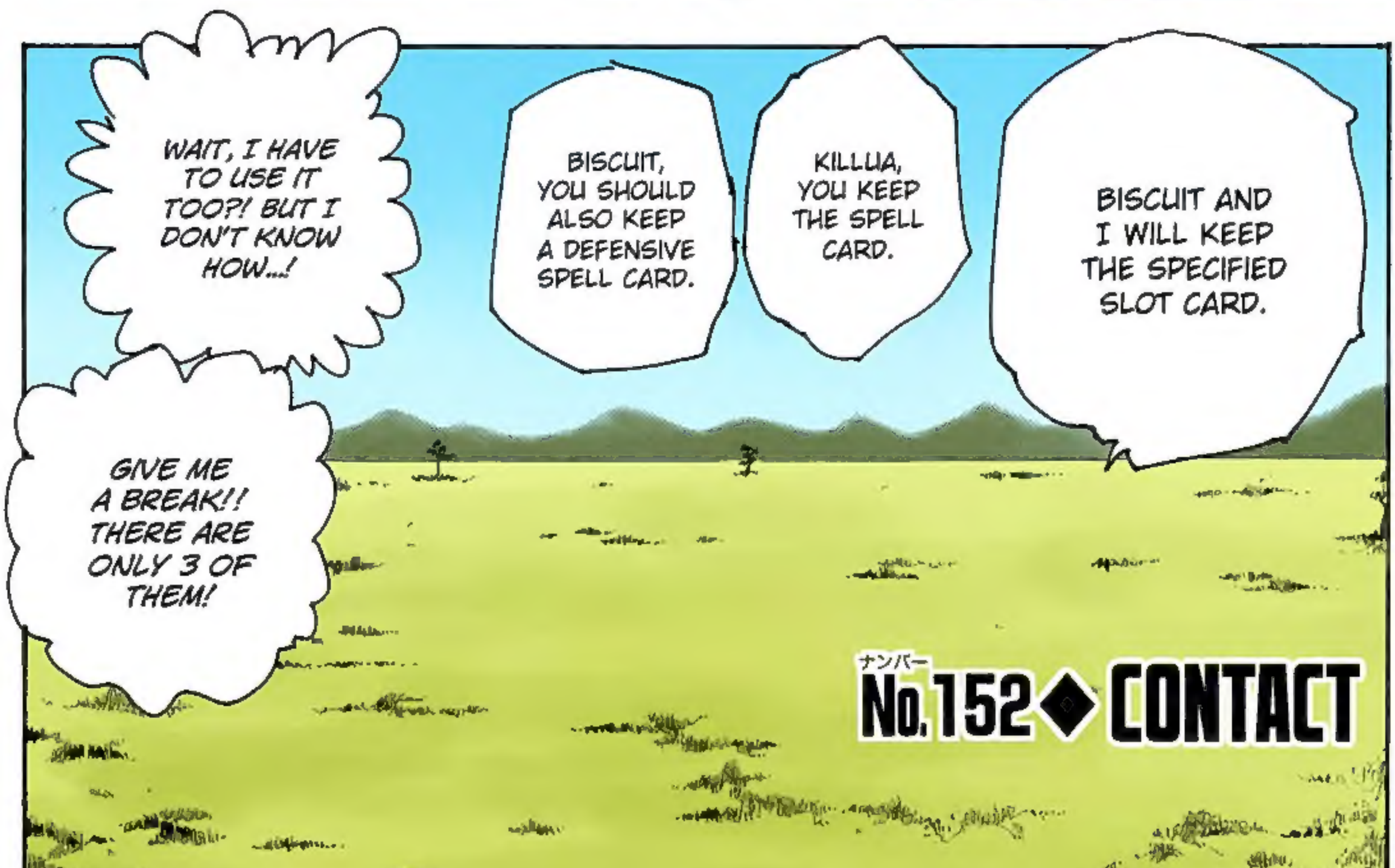

No.152 ◆ CONTACT

CURRENT SPECIFIED SLOTS CARDS

No. 3 Pitcher of Eternal Water
No. 10 Golden Guidebook x2
No. 11 Golden Scales
No. 19 Poltergeist Pillow
No. 20 Mood Clock
No. 21 X-Ray Goggles
No. 23 Tome of a Thousand Tales
No. 24 Hypothetical T.V.
No. 25 Risky Dice
No. 26 Night Shift Dwarves
No. 27 Book of V.I.P Passes
No. 37 Fledgling Athlete
No. 38 Fledgling Artist
No. 40 Fledgling Musician
No. 41 Fledgling Pilot
No. 43 Fledgling Gambler
No. 44 Fledgling Actor
No. 45 Fledgling CEO
No. 46 Gold Dust Girl
No. 47 Sleeping Girl
No. 48 Aromatherapy Girl
No. 49 Miniature Mermaid
No. 50 Miniature Dino
No. 52 Pearl Locusts x2
No. 53 King Great White Beetle x3
No. 54 Millennium Butterfly
No. 55 Revenge Shop
No. 56 Perfect Memory Studio
No. 57 Hideout Realtor
No. 58 Secrets Video Rental
No. 59 Instant Foreign Language School
No. 60 Long Lost Delivery
No. 61 Vending Check-Up
No. 62 Club "You Rule"
No. 63 Virtual Restaurant
No. 64 Witch's Love Potion x2
No. 66 Witch's Diet Pills
No. 67 Doyen's Growth Pills x2
No. 68 Doyen's Virility Pills
No. 69 Doyen's Hair Restorer x2
No. 70 Mad Scientist's Steroids
No. 71 Mad Scientist's Pheromones
No. 72 Mad Scientist's Plastic Surgery
No. 74 Sage's Aquamarine
No. 76 Roaming Ruby
No. 79 Rainbow Diamond
No. 82 Staff of Judgment
No. 84 Paladin's Necklace
No. 86 Quiver of Frustration
No. 88 Eternal Hammer
No. 90 Memory Helmet

51 CARDS 63 DUPLICATES

FROM NOW ON, WE NEED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH OTHER PLAYERS.

UNTIL NOW, WE'VE ALWAYS AVOIDED INTERACTING WITH OTHER PLAYERS, BUT...

THERE ARE SO MANY CARDS THAT WE WON'T GET. WE'D BETTER GET THEM FROM OTHER PLAYERS.

SOME CARDS HAVE A TIME LIMIT, (*LIKE THE CARDS FROM THE MONTHLY TOURNAMENT*), IT'S BETTER IF WE GET THEM THROUGH BATTLE OR EXCHANGE.

LOT'S OF PLAYERS WILL JUST HOARD THEM.

EVEN IF WE WANT TO ATTACK WITH A SPELL CARD, THERE IS NO SPELL CARD THAT CAN'T BE STOPPED.

OTHER PLAYERS CAN ATTACK US TOO, BUT...

...WE HAVE TO BE PREPARED TO FIGHT IF WE WANT RARE CARDS.

THERE ARE SOME THINGS WHERE WE HAVE TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION OR CARDS.

RIGHT.

IF WE MEET OTHER PLAYERS ON OUR WAY, WE WILL TRY TO NEGOTIATE WITH THEM.

ANYWAY, LET'S FIND A CARD THAT WE CAN GET OURSELVES.

YES.

SHALL WE HEAD TO THE NEXT TOWN?

A PLAYER HAS CASTED "CONTACT" ON YOU.

IT'S YOU AGAIN.

THIS IS TSEZ-GUERRA.

I'M NOT.

I HAVE ONE "PATCH OF FOREST" IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN EXCHANGING IT? IT'S AN SS-RANK THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND.

EVEN IF I USE "CLONE"?

HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT I DON'T WANT TO NEGOTIATE WITH YOU?

ACCORDING TO MY INFORMATION, YOU HAVE 92 TYPES OF SPELL CARDS.

I'LL SAY IT AGAIN, I DON'T HAVE TIME TO NEGOTIATE WITH YOU.

I'M NOT A MORON, I KNOW HOW TO USE IT.

HEY.

JUST LEAVE "ARCHANGEL'S BREATH" IN THE SPECIFIED SLOT, AND...

DON'T YOU NEED CARDS THAT HAVE BEEN MONOPOLIZED BY OTHER PLAYERS?

WE ACTUALLY HAVE 95 NOW.

SO BASED ON THIS...

THE NUMBER 000 IS PROBABLY THE CARD THAT WILL APPEAR WHEN 99 TYPES OF CARDS HAVE BEEN COLLECTED.

HEHEHE. STOP PLAYING DUMB.

I'M GUESSING THAT "ARCHANGEL'S BREATH" IS THE LAST CARD YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?

IN SHORT, YOU HAVE AN ITEM THAT "JUST NEEDS TO BE '*GAIN*' BY SOMEONE", YOU'RE JUST NOW WAITING FOR THAT MOMENT, RIGHT?

YOU HAVE THE ITEM, BUT YOU CAN'T TURN IT INTO A CARD...

IN THIS SITUATION, WE ARE STILL MISSING 7 TYPES OF CARDS.

I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE A MONOPOLY ON THE "ARCHANGEL'S BREATH" CARDS, AS WELL AS THE "NIGHT JADE".

AND, WE DON'T NEED "*ARCHANGEL'S BREATH*", BUT WE'D LIKE "*NIGHT JADE*".

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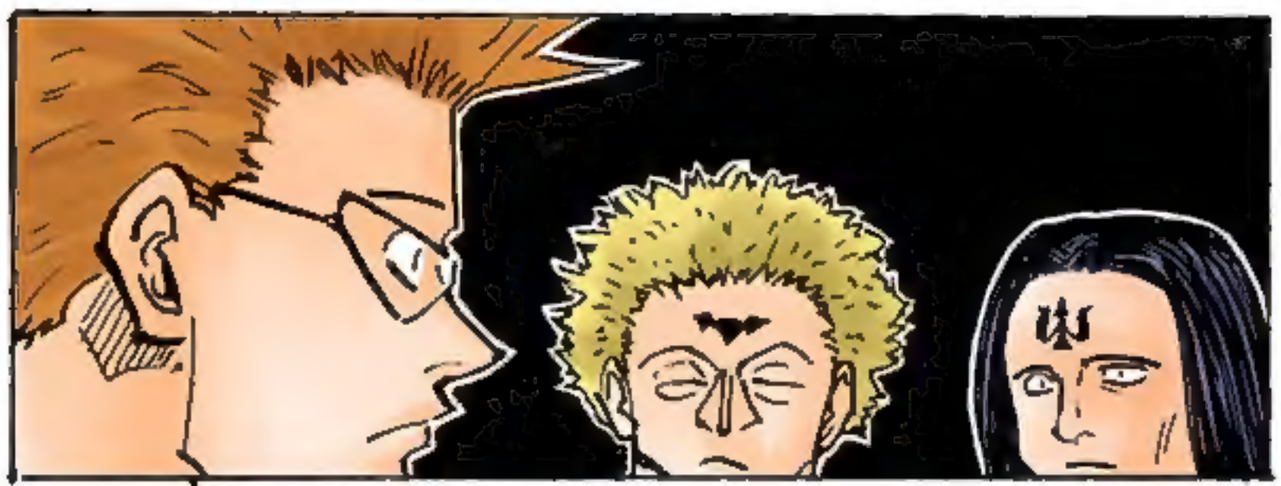
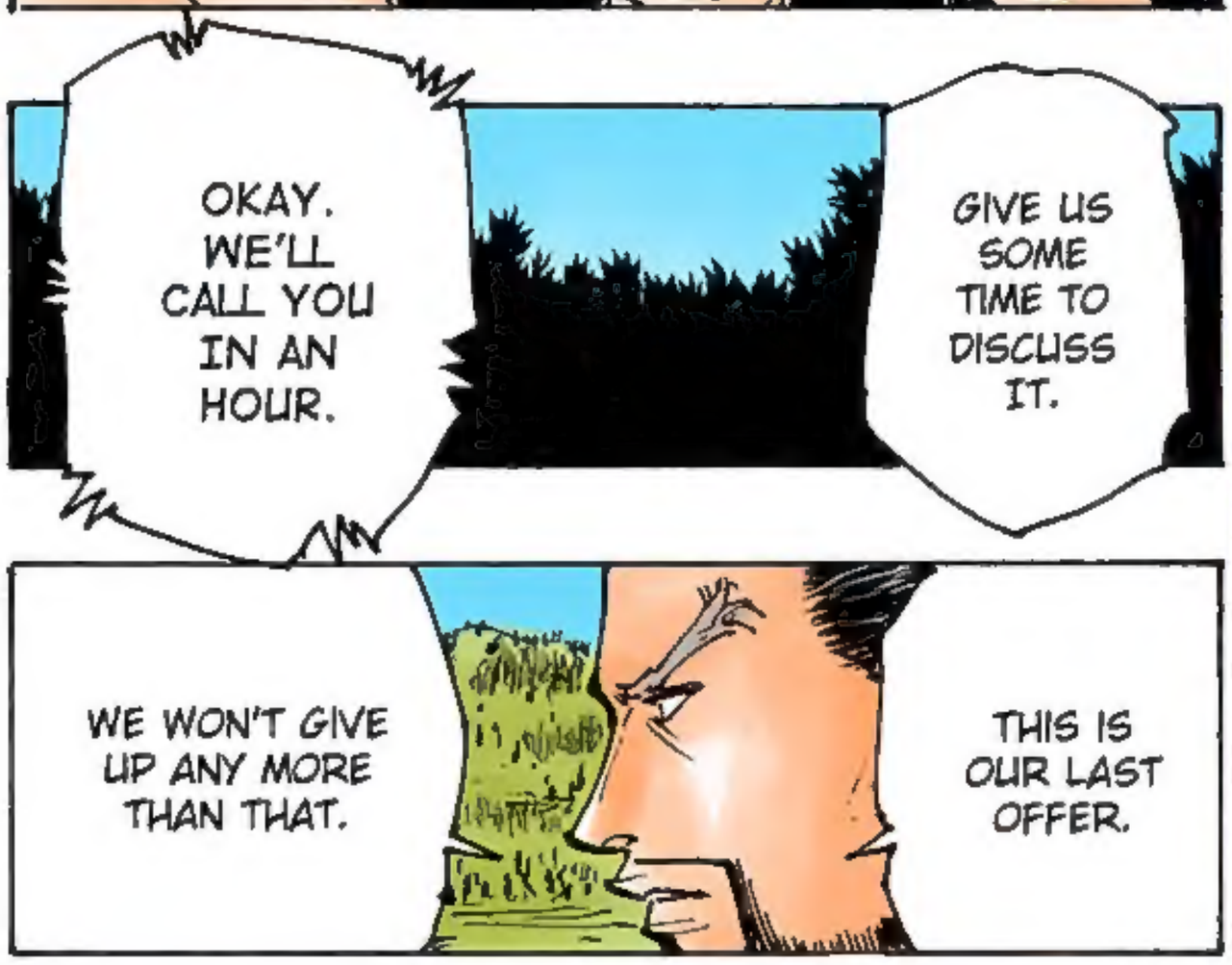
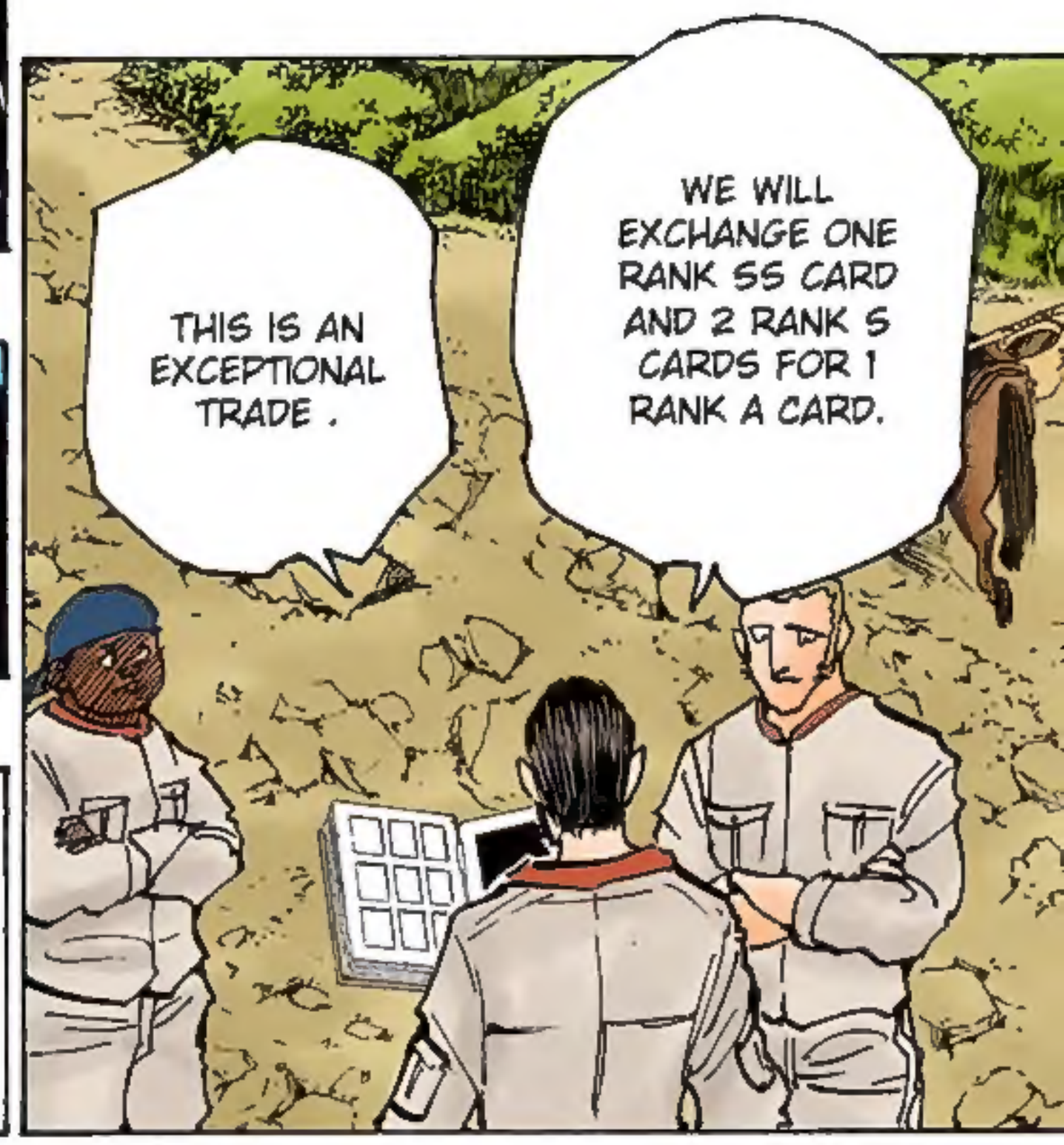
I HAVE NO.1 "*PATCH OF FOREST*", NO.5 "*SPIRITED AWAY HOLLOW*" AND NO.51 "*MINIATURE DRAGON*". WOULD YOU LIKE TO EXCHANGE THESE CARDS?

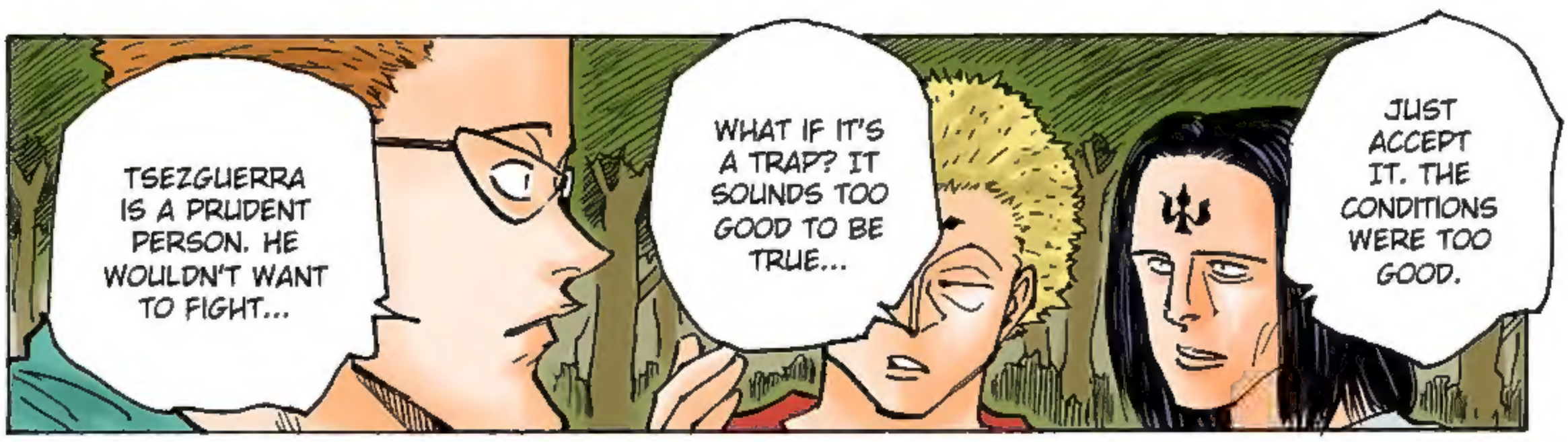
IT SHOULD ONLY BE 5 LESS.

ALRIGHT, GOOD LUCK TO YOU THEN.

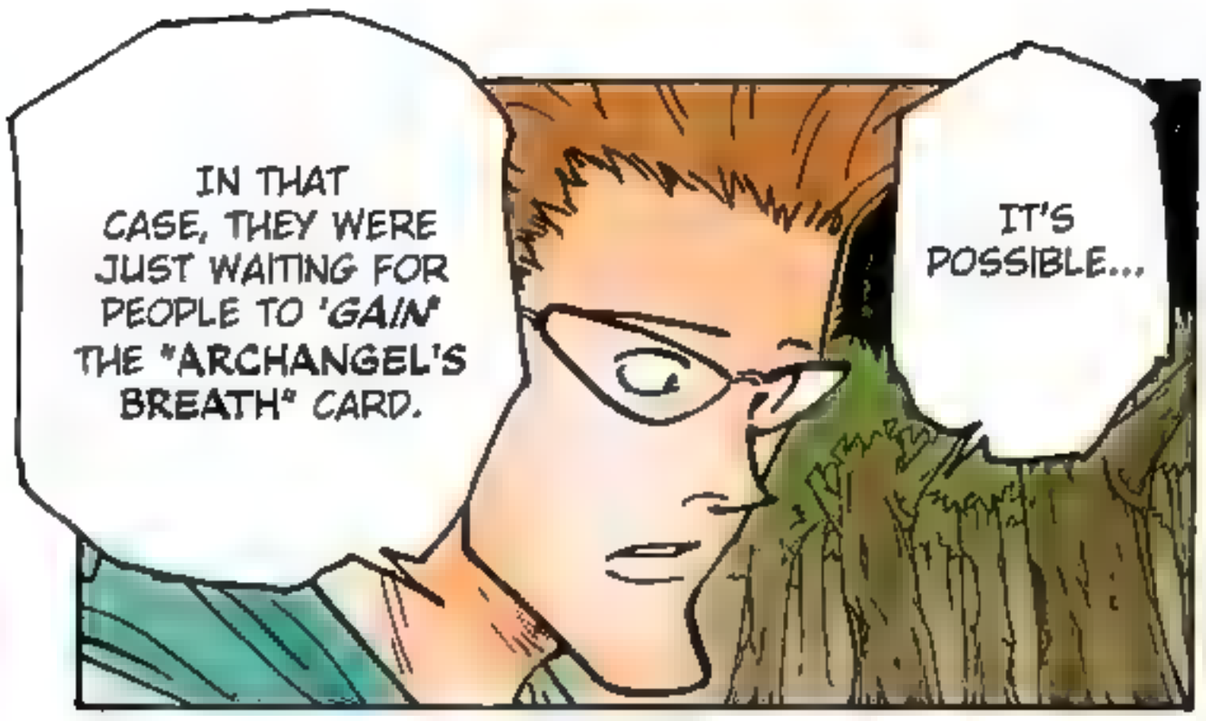


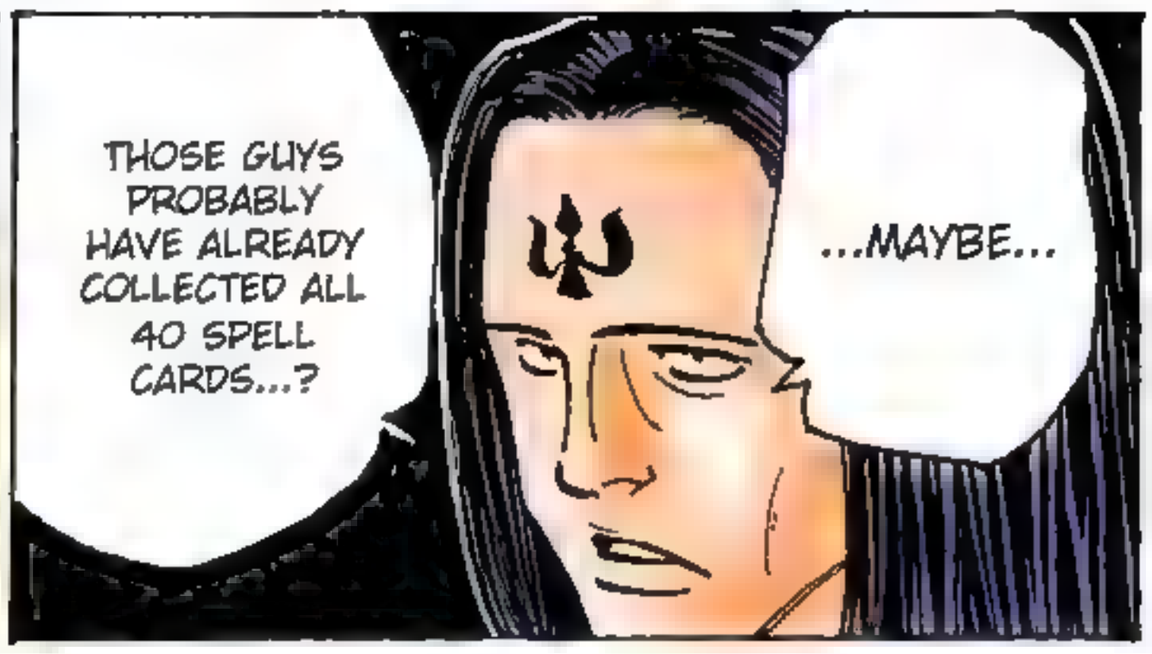

OKAY. WE'LL CALL YOU IN AN HOUR.
GIVE US SOME TIME TO DISCUSS IT.
WE WON'T GIVE UP ANY MORE THAN THAT.
THIS IS OUR LAST OFFER.

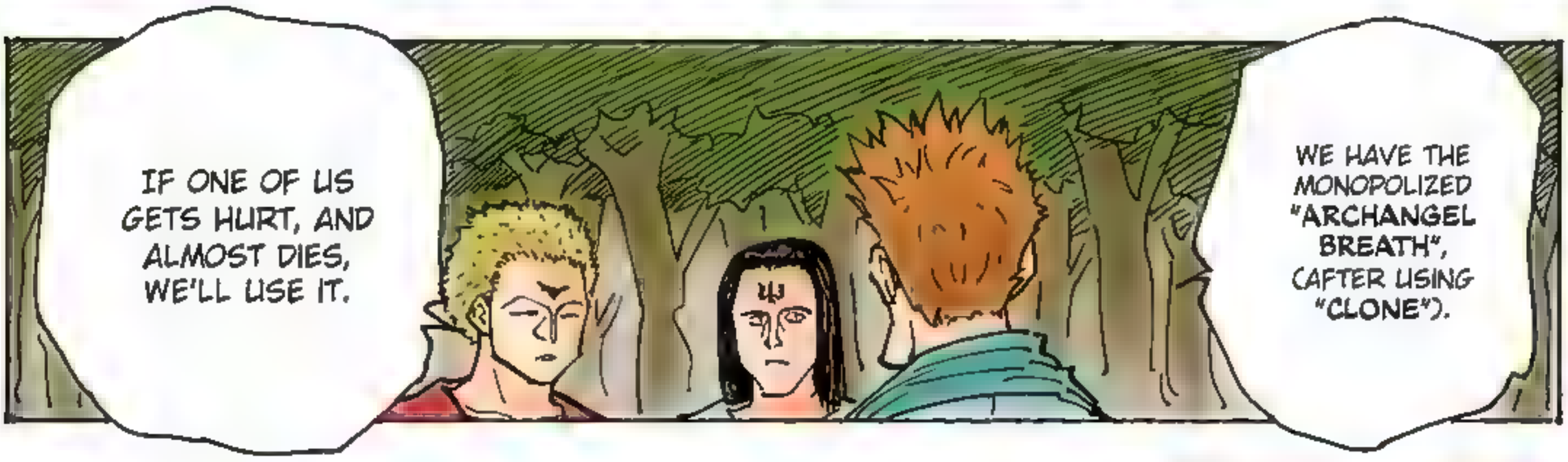

THIS IS AN EXCEPTIONAL TRADE .
WE WILL EXCHANGE ONE RANK SS CARD AND 2 RANK S CARDS FOR 1 RANK A CARD.


TSEZGUERRA IS A PRUDENT PERSON. HE WOULDN'T WANT TO FIGHT...
WHAT IF IT'S A TRAP? IT SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE...
JUST ACCEPT IT. THE CONDITIONS WERE TOO GOOD.

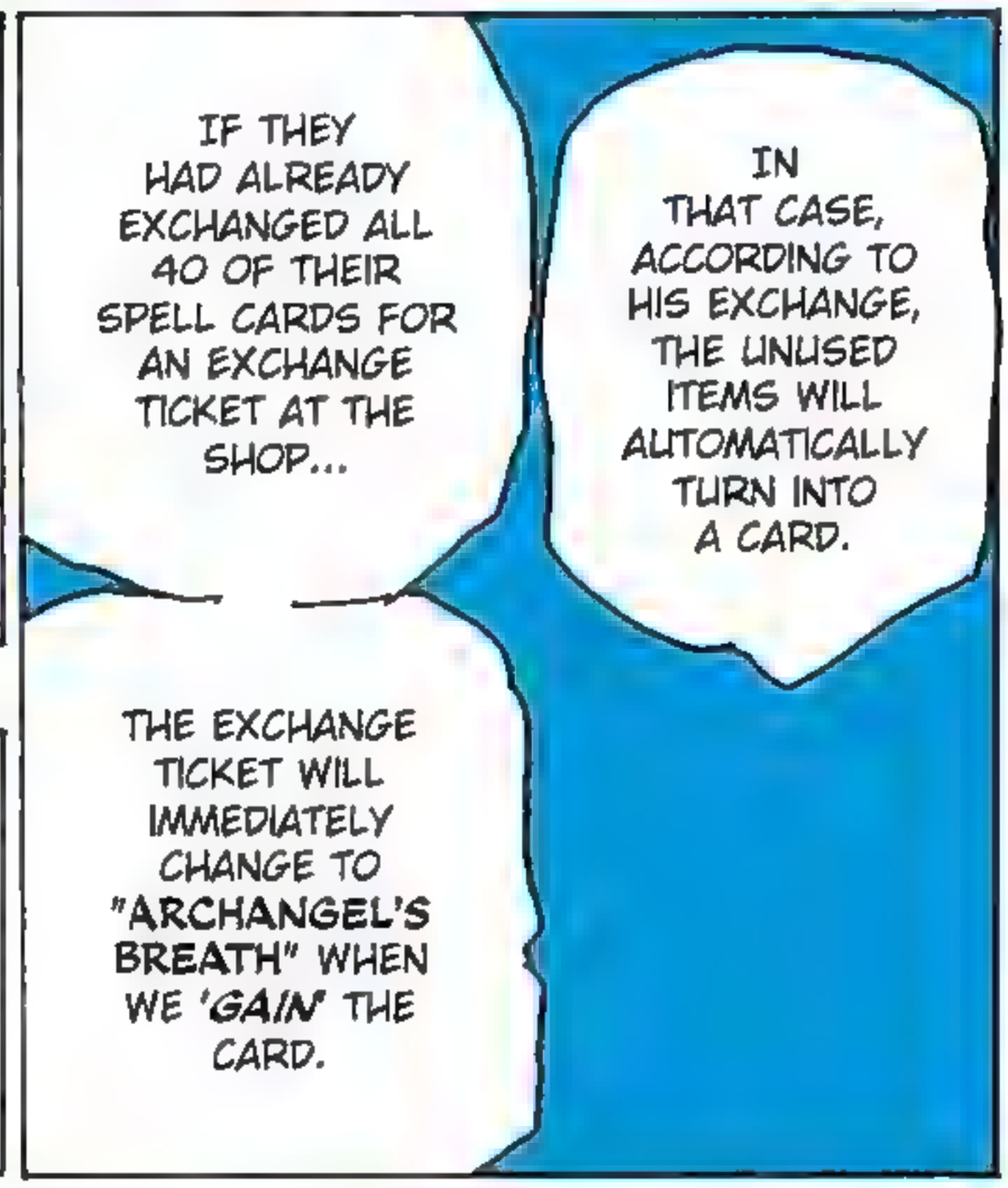
HE FIRMLY BELIEVED THAT HE COULD OBTAIN 100 OF THOSE CARDS...
EVEN WITH THIS UNFORTUNATE TURN OF EVENTS...
AND, HE'S ALSO NOT THE TYPE TO NEGOTIATE WHEN HE GETS NOTHING.
IN OTHER WORDS, HE MUST HAVE THOUGHT THAT HE COULD OBTAIN THE "ARCHANGEL'S BREATH"...


IN THAT CASE, THEY WERE JUST WAITING FOR PEOPLE TO 'GAIN' THE "ARCHANGEL'S BREATH" CARD.
IT'S POSSIBLE...

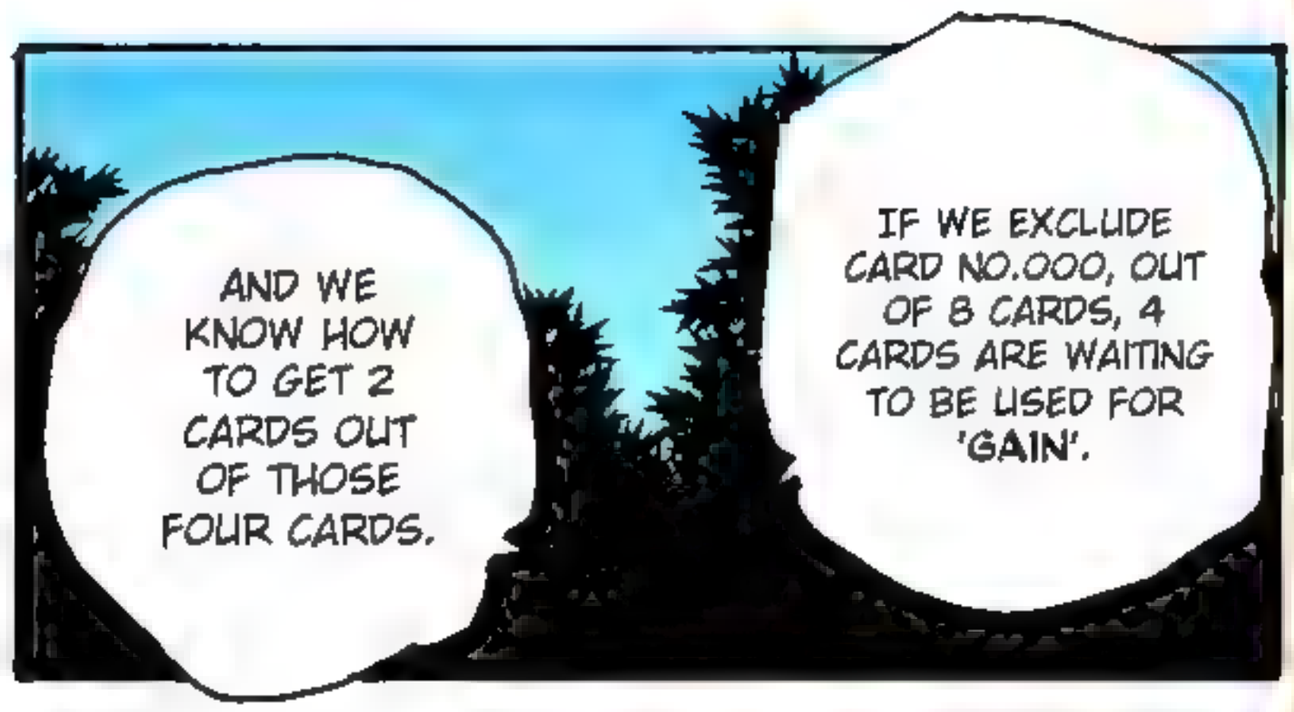

THOSE GUYS PROBABLY HAVE ALREADY COLLECTED ALL 40 SPELL CARDS...?
...MAYBE...

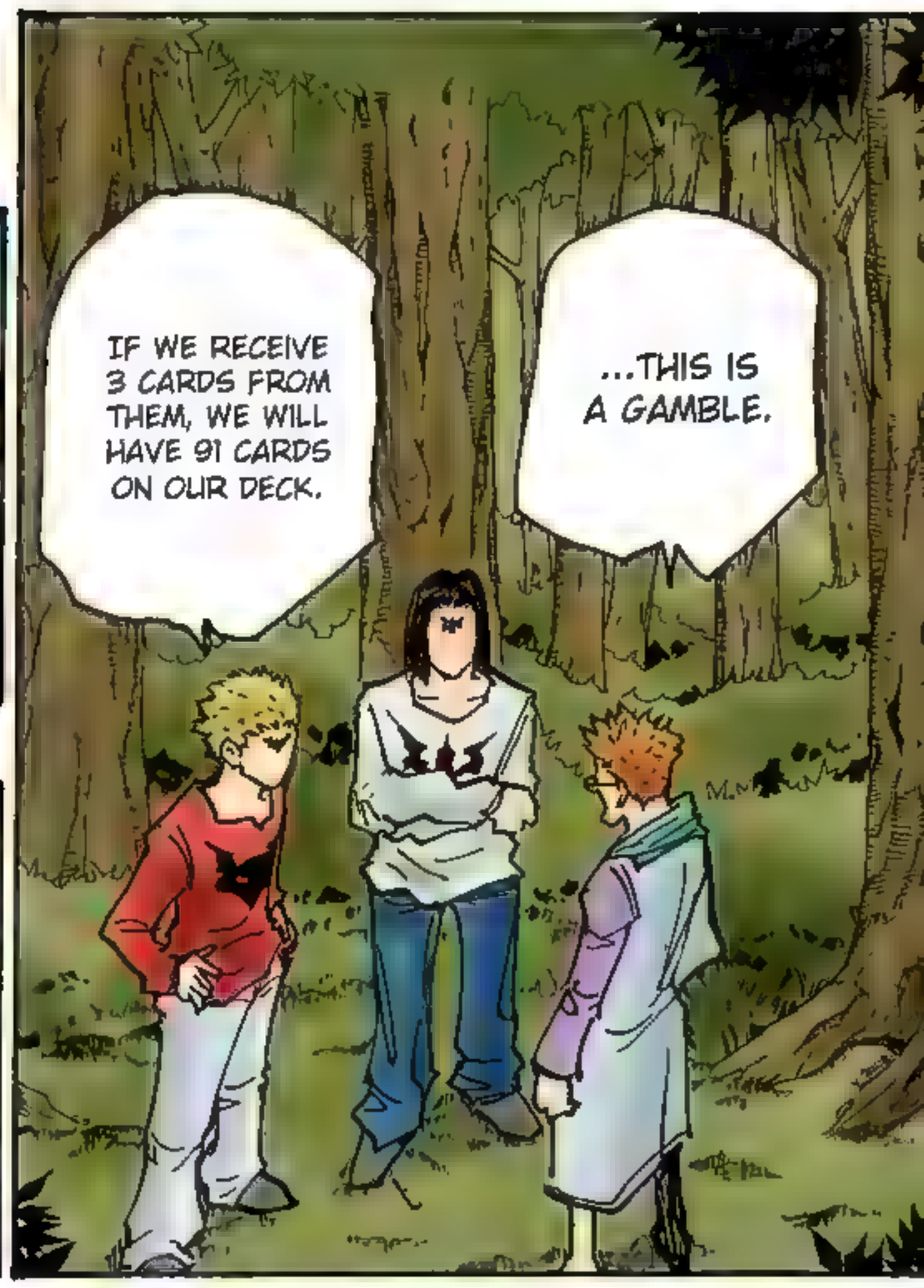

IF ONE OF US GETS HURT, AND ALMOST DIES, WE'LL USE IT.
WE HAVE THE MONOPOLIZED "ARCHANGEL BREATH", (AFTER USING "CLONE").

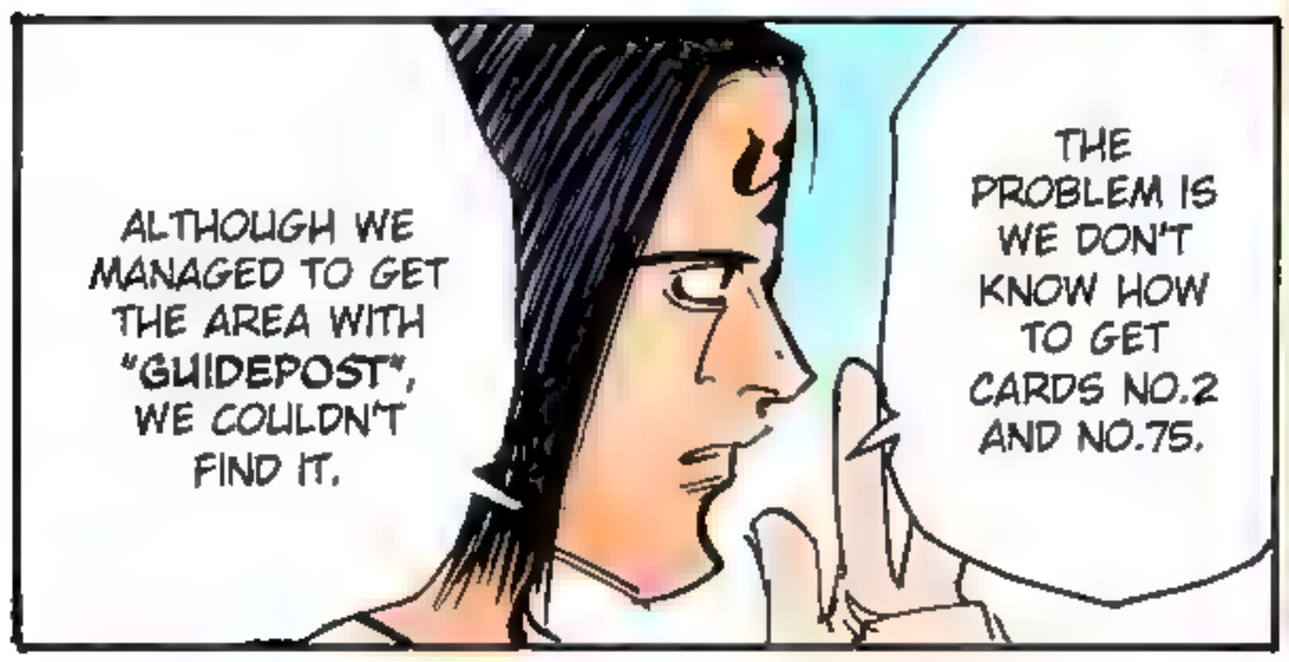
WE HAVE 10 EXTRA STONES TO FEND OFF THE "WAITING FOR GAIN" METHOD.
AFTER ALL, WE ALSO HAVE A MONOPOLY ON "NIGHT JADE" FOR OURSELVES.
ONE OF OUR "JADES" WILL AUTOMATICALLY CHANGE.
IF ONE OF THE "NIGHT JADE"CARD IS DESTROYED BY "STONE THROW" OR "SHOT"...

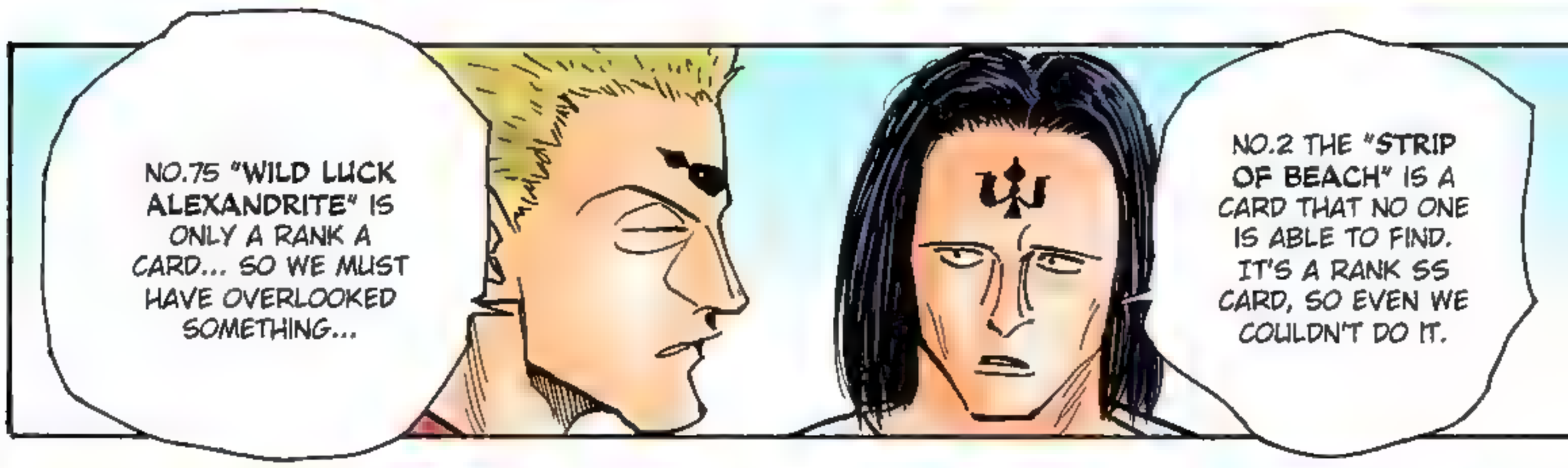

IF THEY HAD ALREADY EXCHANGED ALL 40 OF THEIR SPELL CARDS FOR AN EXCHANGE TICKET AT THE SHOP...
IN THAT CASE, ACCORDING TO HIS EXCHANGE, THE UNUSED ITEMS WILL AUTOMATICALLY TURN INTO A CARD.
THE EXCHANGE TICKET WILL IMMEDIATELY CHANGE TO "ARCHANGEL'S BREATH" WHEN WE 'GAIN' THE CARD.

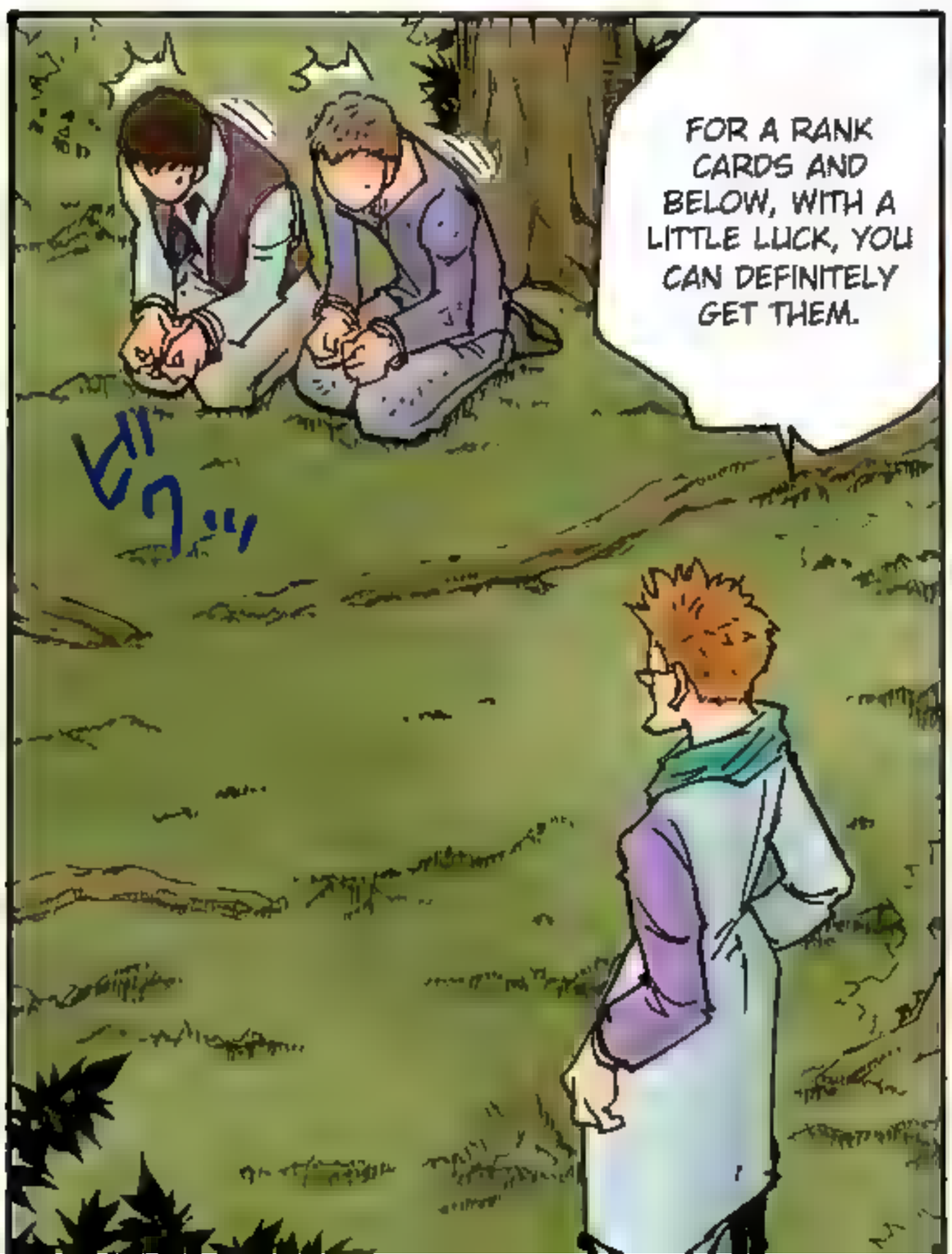
THAT MUST BE WHY THEY ARE MORE INTERESTED IN THE RANK A CARD "NIGHT JADE" THAN THE SS-RANK CARD "ARCHANGEL'S BREATH"...!!
THEY KNOW ABOUT OUR "WAITING GAIN" STRATEGY TO FEND OFF.


AND WE KNOW HOW TO GET 2 CARDS OUT OF THOSE FOUR CARDS.
IF WE EXCLUDE CARD NO.000, OUT OF 8 CARDS, 4 CARDS ARE WAITING TO BE USED FOR 'GAIN'.

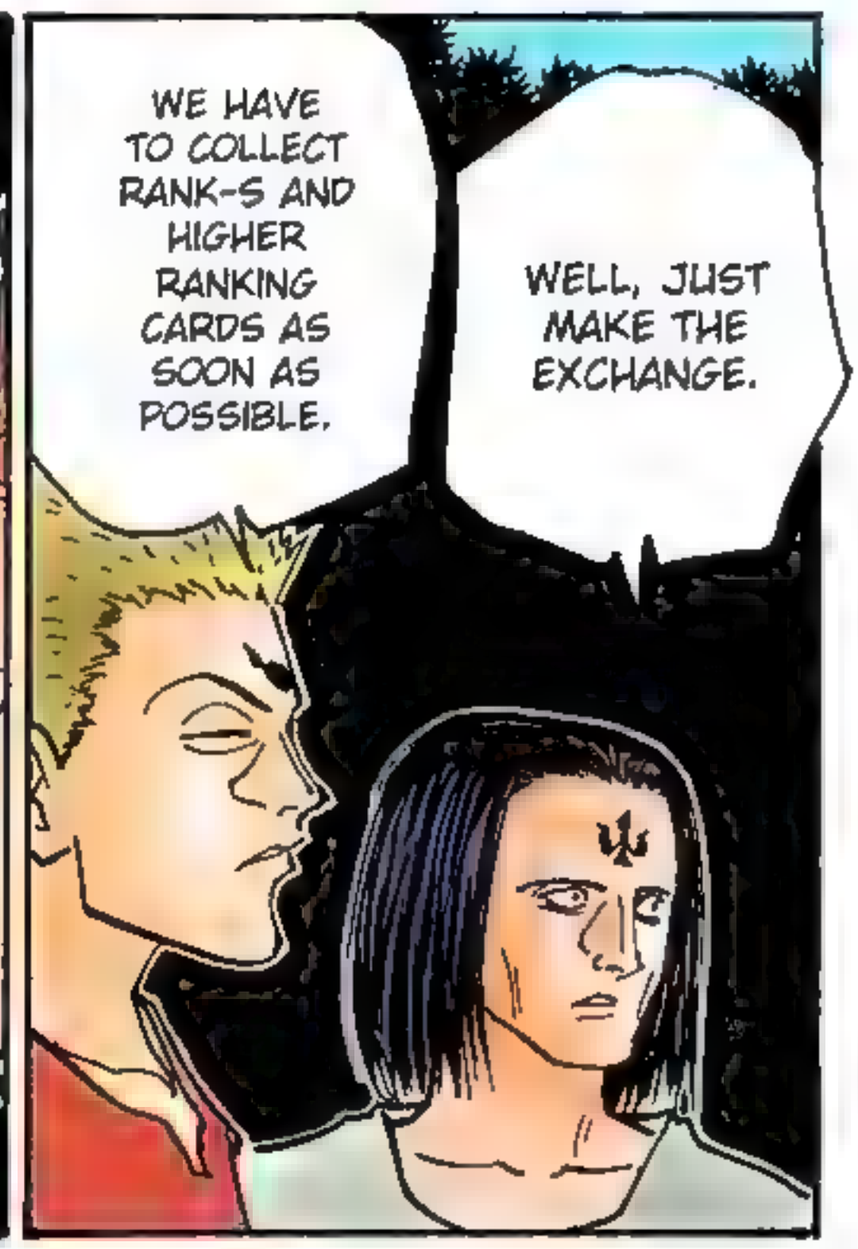

IF WE RECEIVE 3 CARDS FROM THEM, WE WILL HAVE 91 CARDS ON OUR DECK.
...THIS IS A GAMBLE.

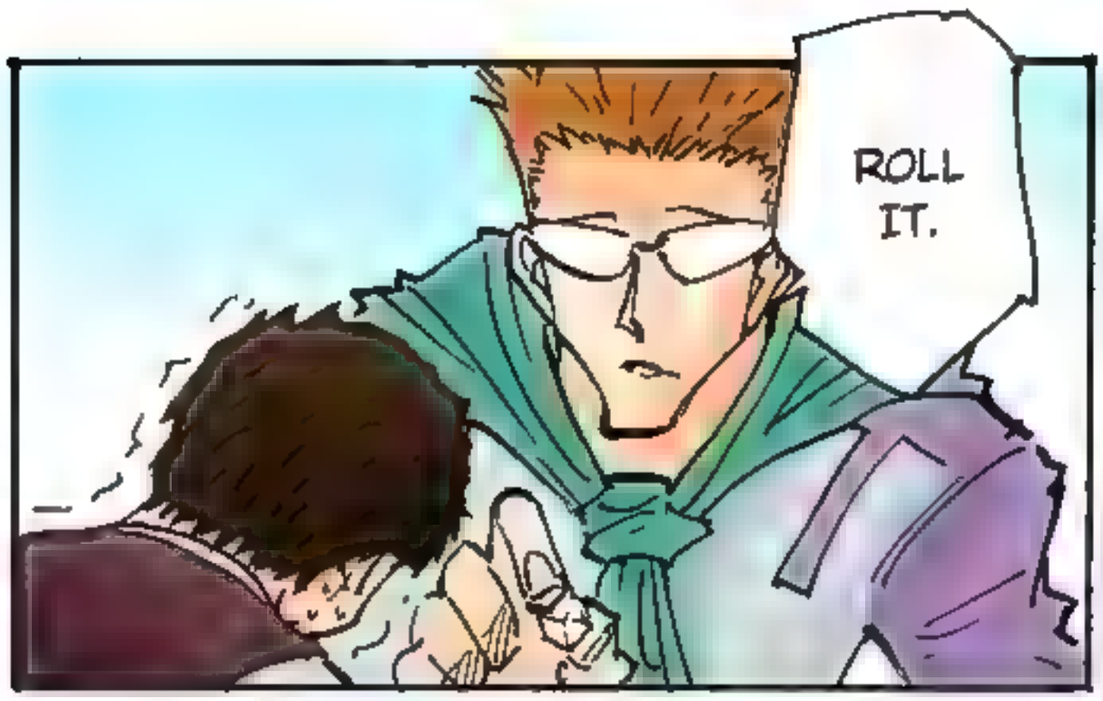

ALTHOUGH WE MANAGED TO GET THE AREA WITH "GUIDEPOST", WE COULDN'T FIND IT.
THE PROBLEM IS WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO GET CARDS NO.2 AND NO.75.


NO.75 "WILD LUCK ALEXANDRITE" IS ONLY A RANK A CARD... SO WE MUST HAVE OVERLOOKED SOMETHING...
NO.2 THE "STRIP OF BEACH" IS A CARD THAT NO ONE IS ABLE TO FIND. IT'S A RANK SS CARD, SO EVEN WE COULDN'T DO IT.

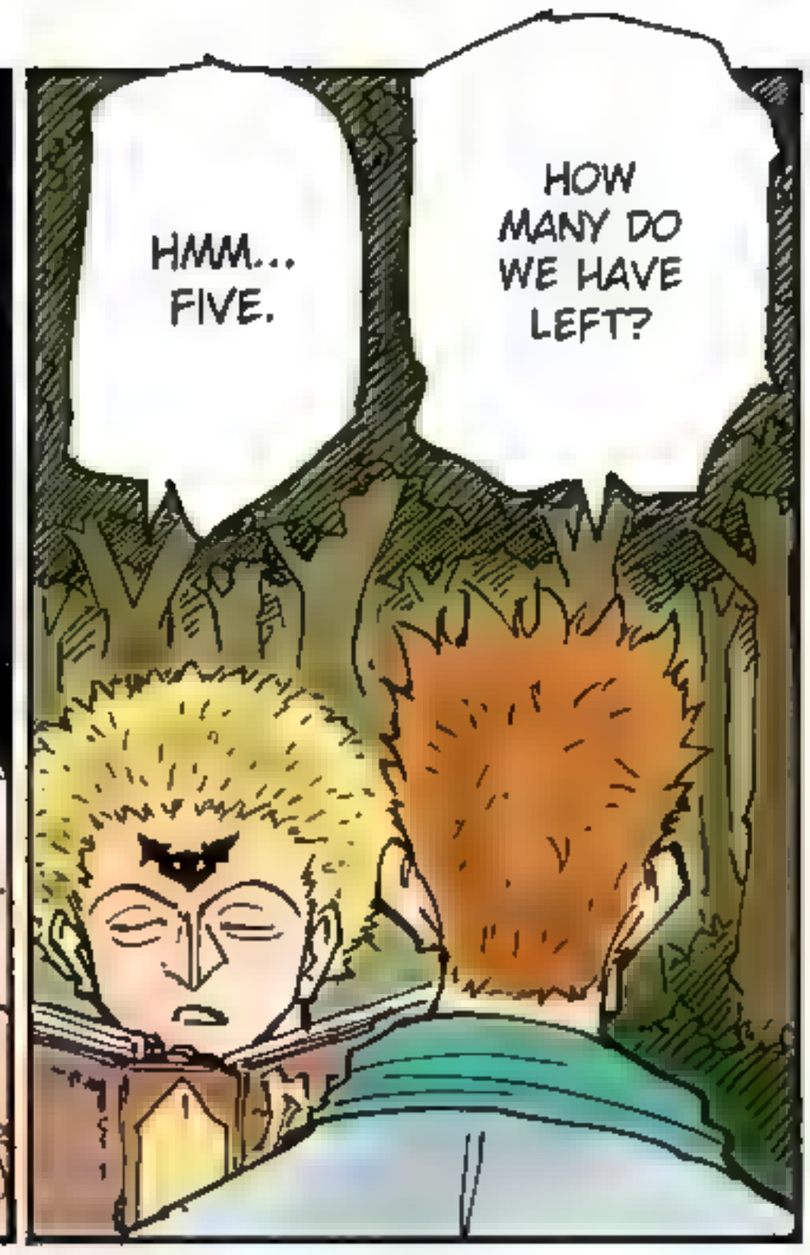

FOR A RANK CARDS AND BELOW, WITH A LITTLE LUCK, YOU CAN DEFINITELY GET THEM.

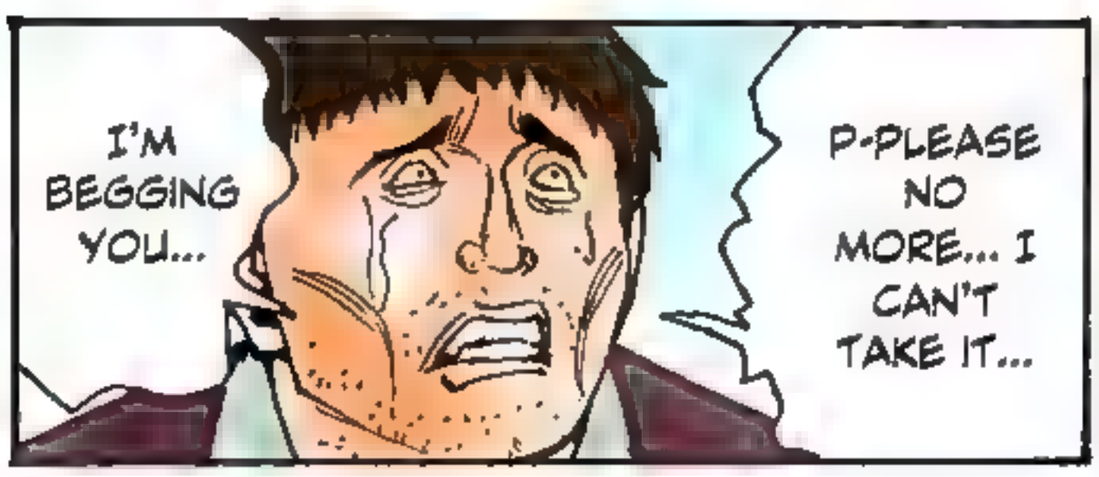
YEAH...

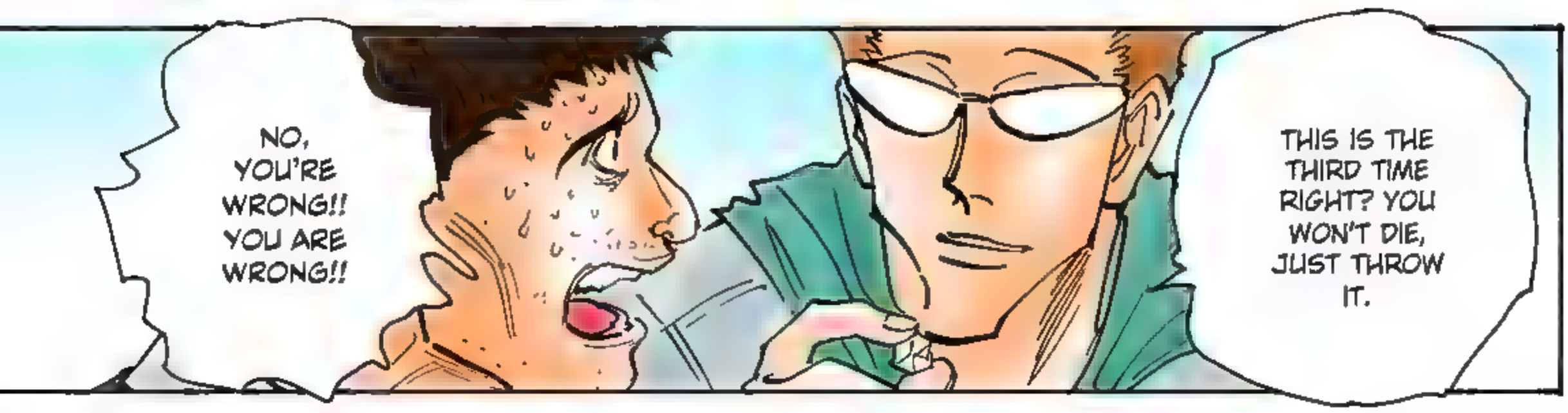

WE HAVE TO COLLECT RANK-S AND HIGHER RANKING CARDS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
WELL, JUST MAKE THE EXCHANGE.

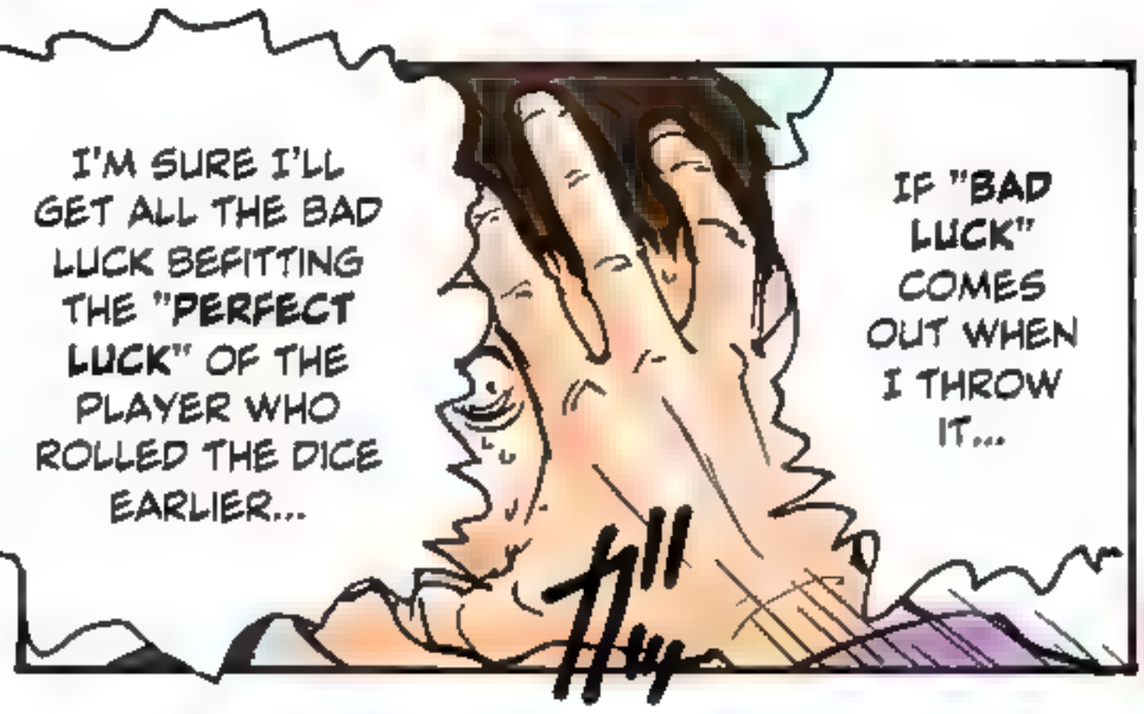

ROLL IT.

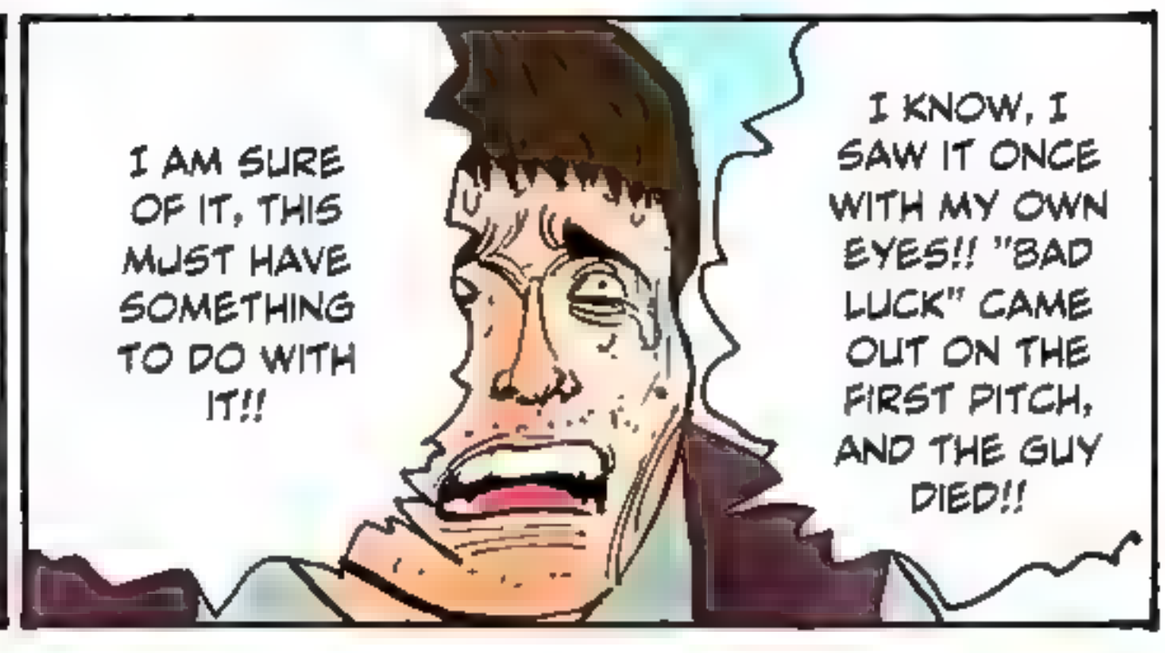
LET'S HOPE THIS WORKS.

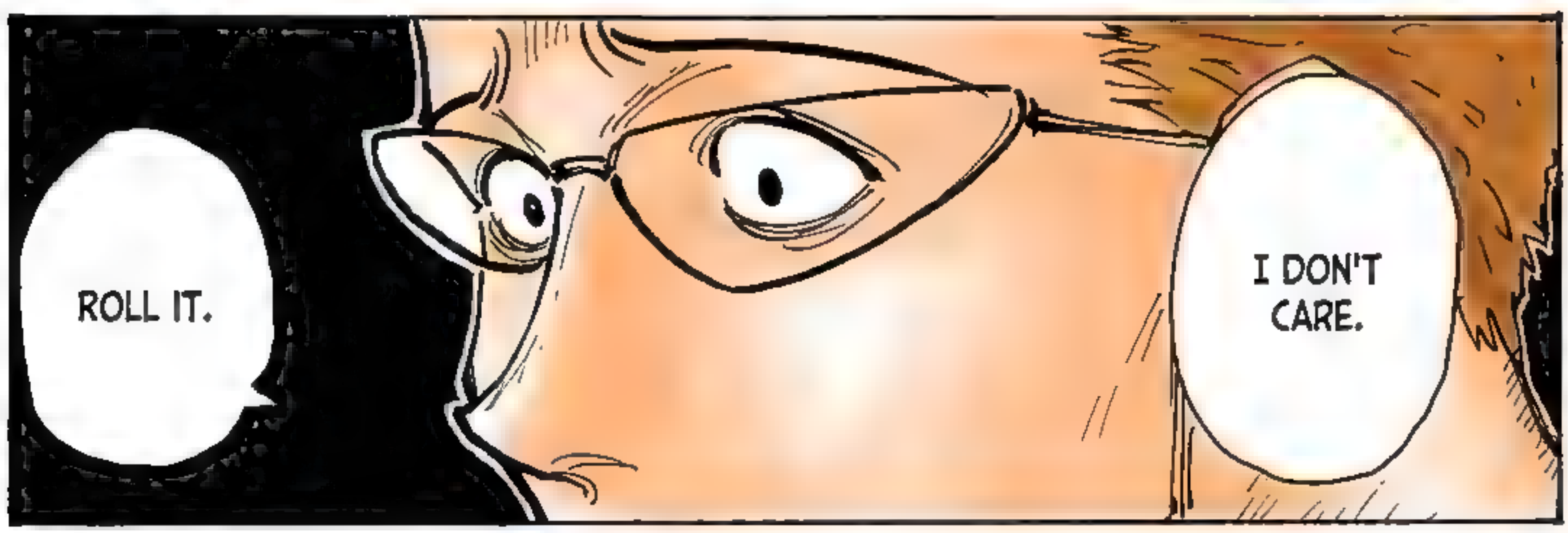

HMM... FIVE.
HOW MANY DO WE HAVE LEFT?


I'M BEGGING YOU...
P-PLEASE NO MORE... I CAN'T TAKE IT...


NO, YOU'RE WRONG!! YOU ARE WRONG!!
THIS IS THE THIRD TIME RIGHT? YOU WON'T DIE, JUST THROW IT.


I'M SURE I'LL GET ALL THE BAD LUCK BEFITTING THE "PERFECT LUCK" OF THE PLAYER WHO ROLLED THE DICE EARLIER...
IF "BAD LUCK" COMES OUT WHEN I THROW IT...


I AM SURE OF IT, THIS MUST HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT!!
I KNOW, I SAW IT ONCE WITH MY OWN EYES!! "BAD LUCK" CAME OUT ON THE FIRST PITCH, AND THE GUY DIED!!


ROLL IT.
I DON'T CARE.

PLEASE !!

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OR WOULD YOU RATHER DIE RIGHT NOW?

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WE PROMISE TO LET YOU GO.

IF THE CARD WE'RE LOOKING FOR APPEARS...

BAD LUCK WON'T COME OUT THAT EASILY.

SEE?

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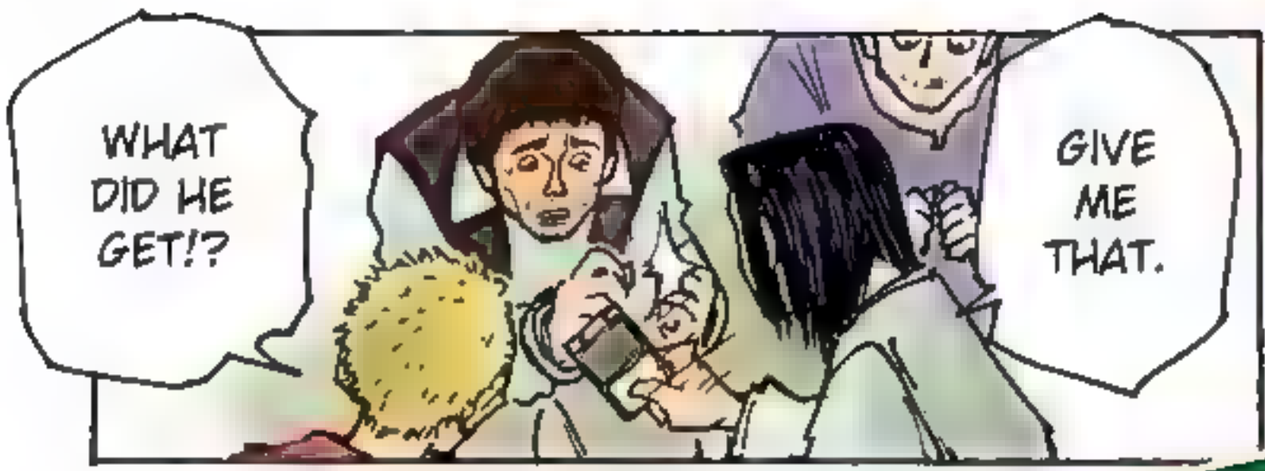
PLEASE ...!!

PLEASE ...

"LOTTERY" ON!!


WHAT DID HE GET!?
GIVE ME THAT.

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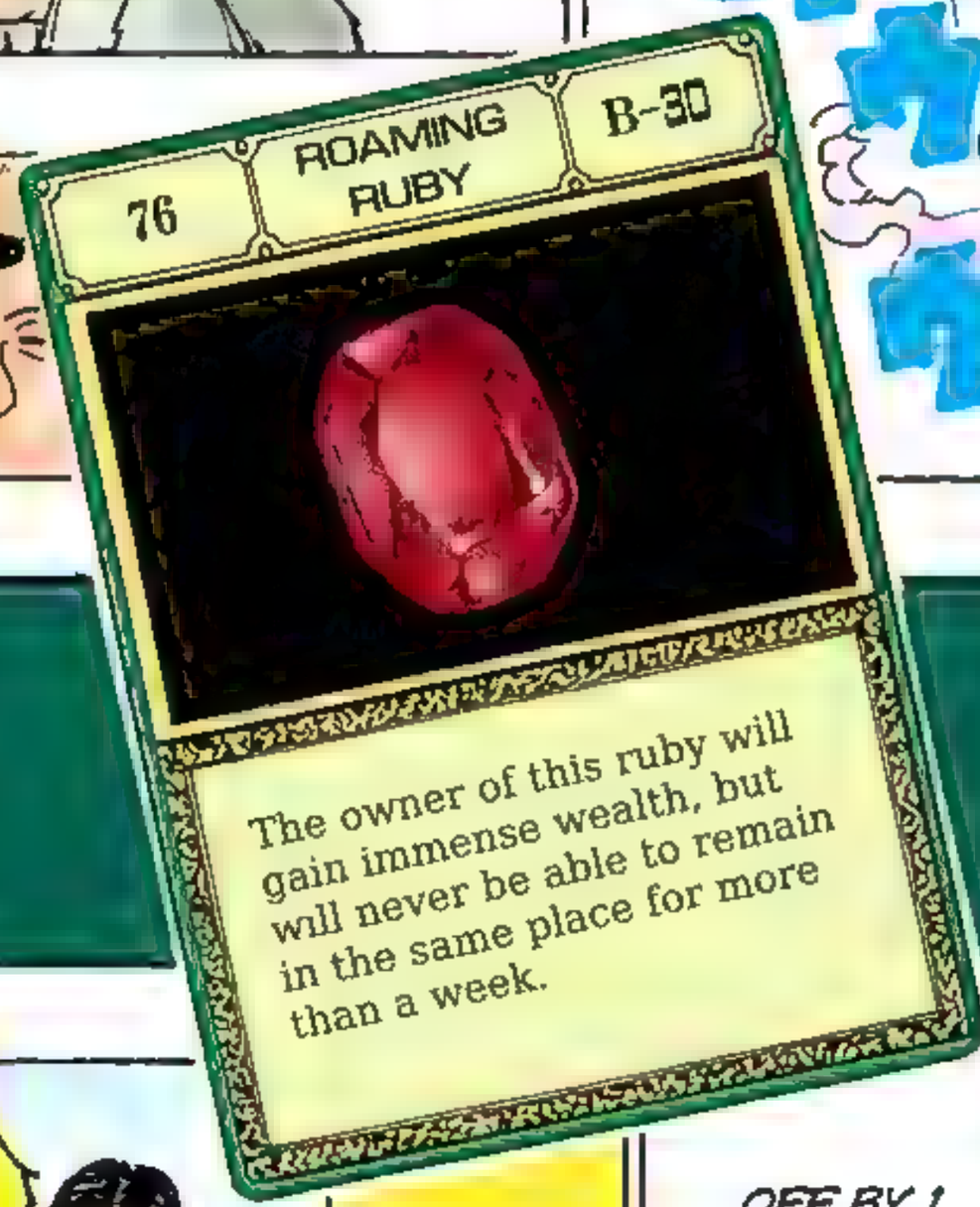
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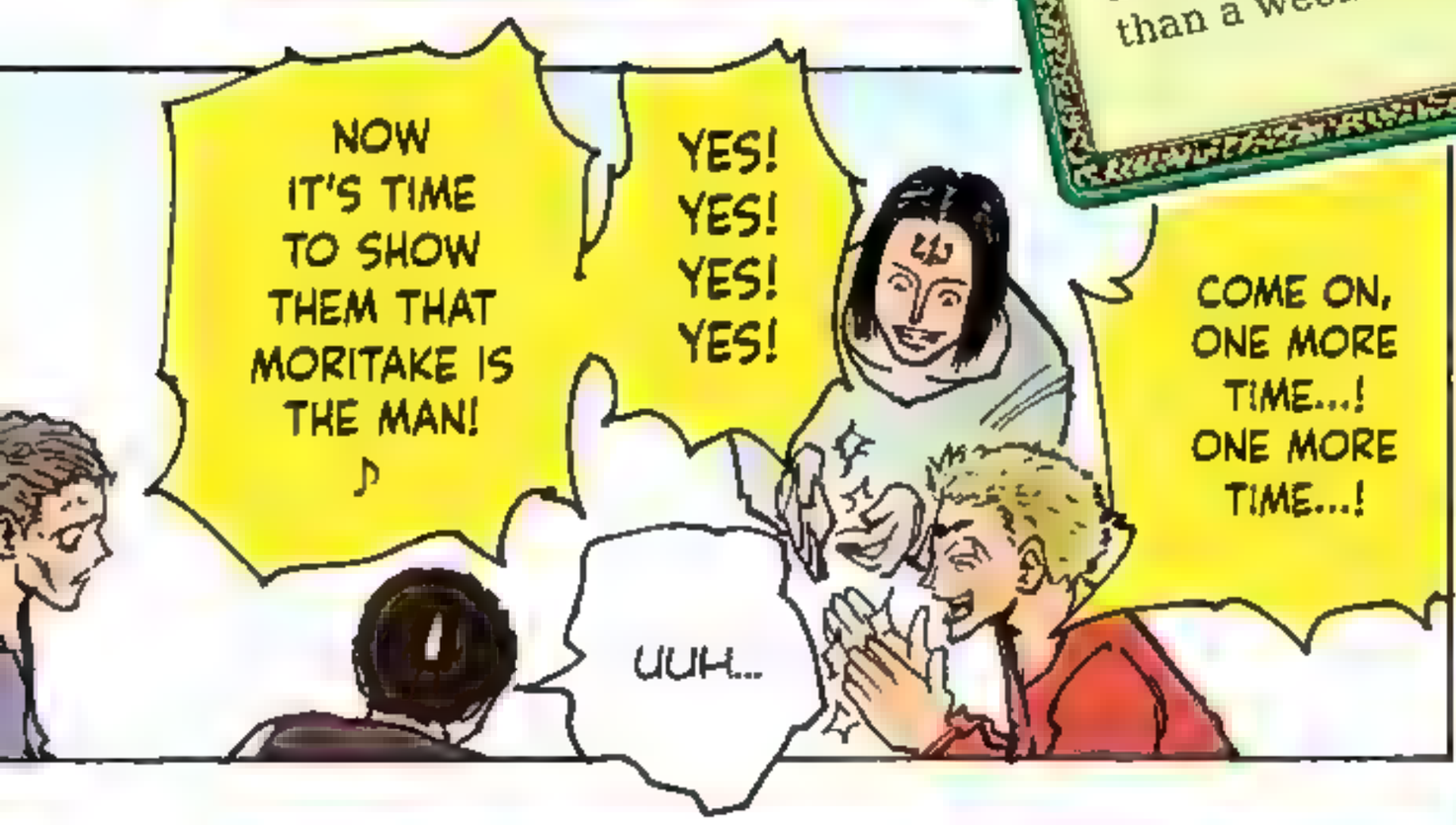
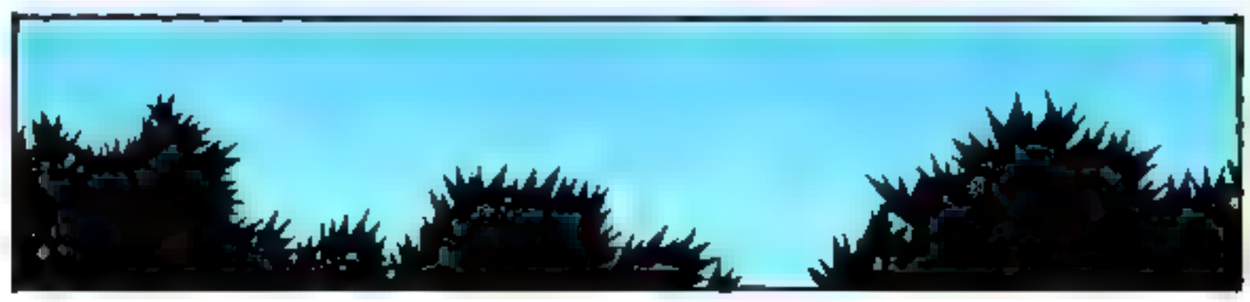
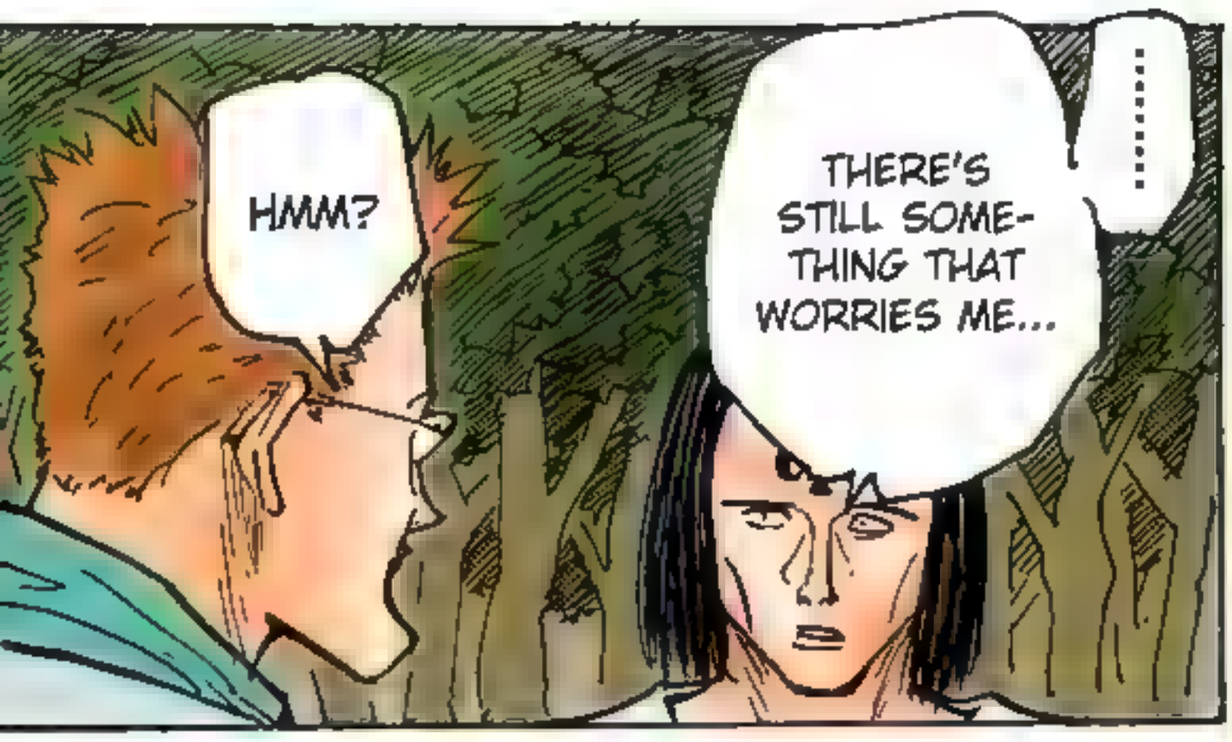
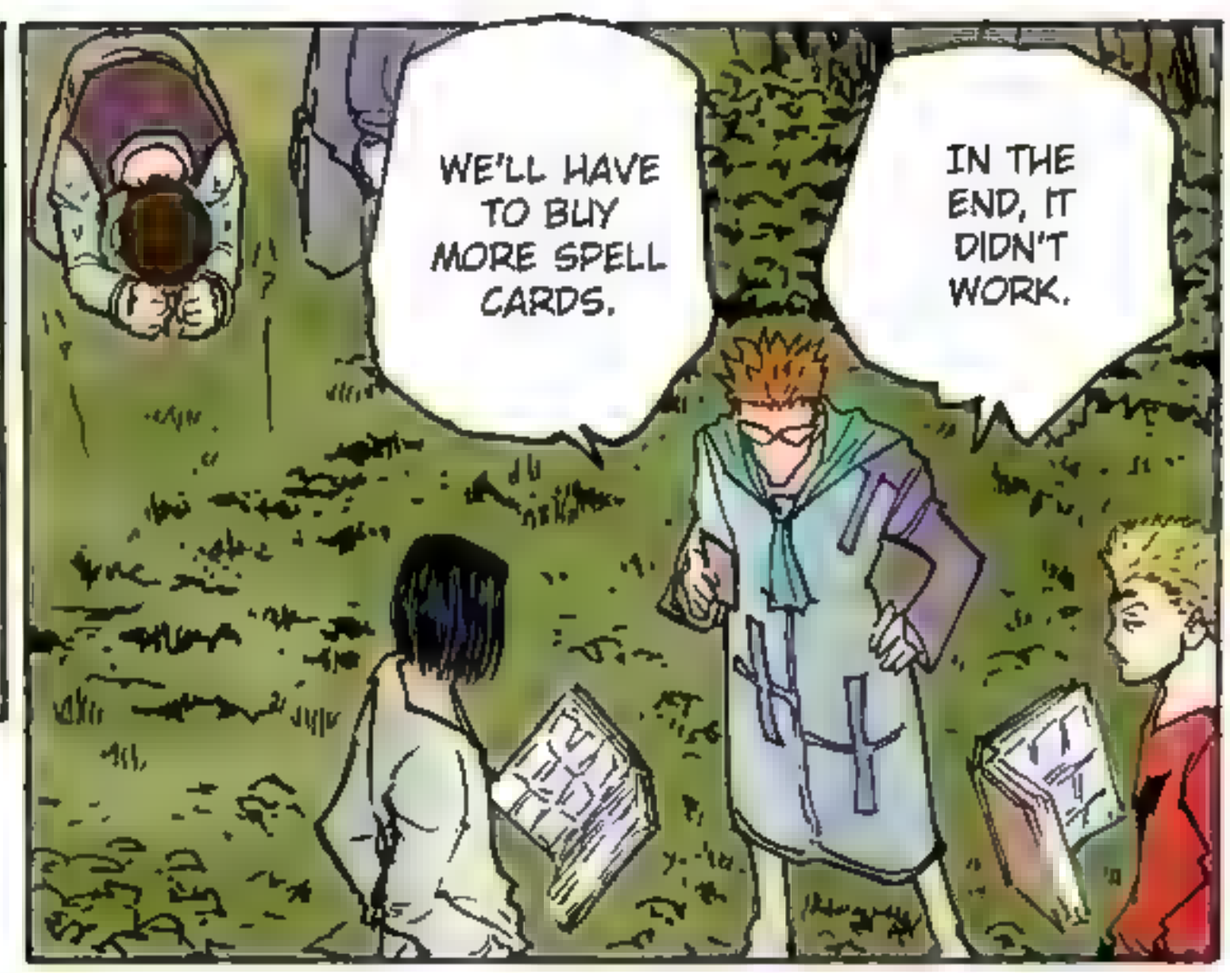
ROAMING RUBY
B-30
The owner of this ruby will gain immense wealth, but will never be able to remain in the same place for more than a week.

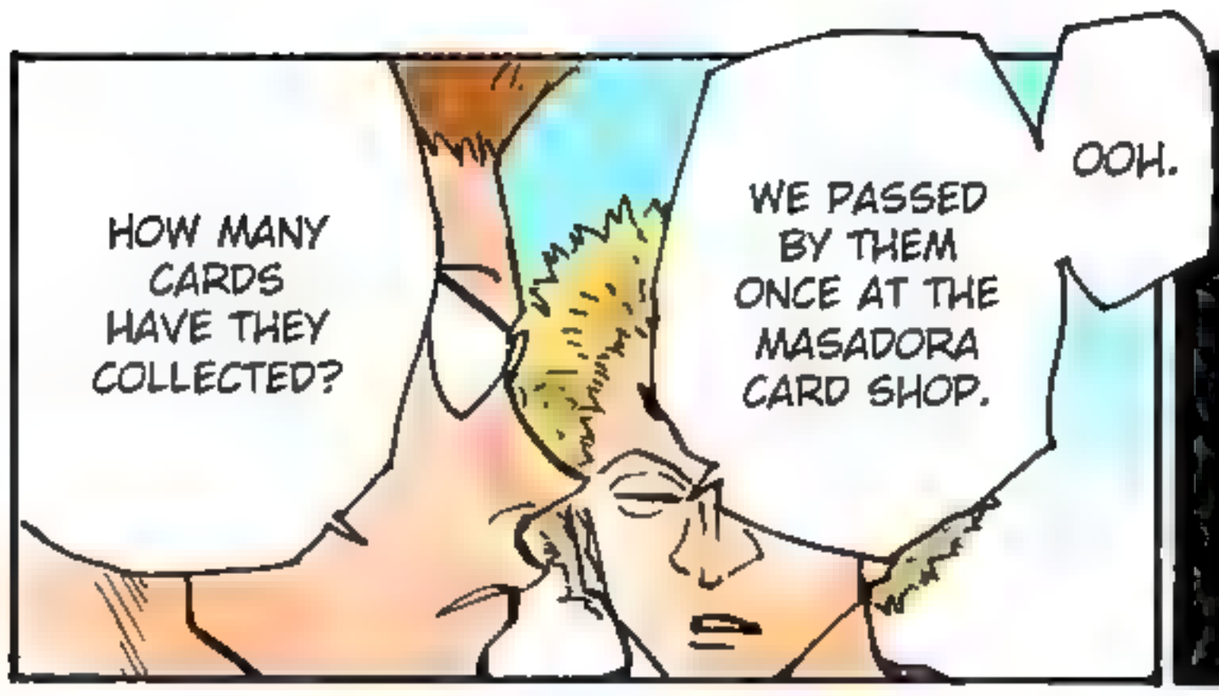

NOW IT'S TIME TO SHOW THEM THAT MORITAKE IS THE MAN! ♪
YES! YES! YES! YES!
COME ON, ONE MORE TIME...! ONE MORE TIME...!
UUH...

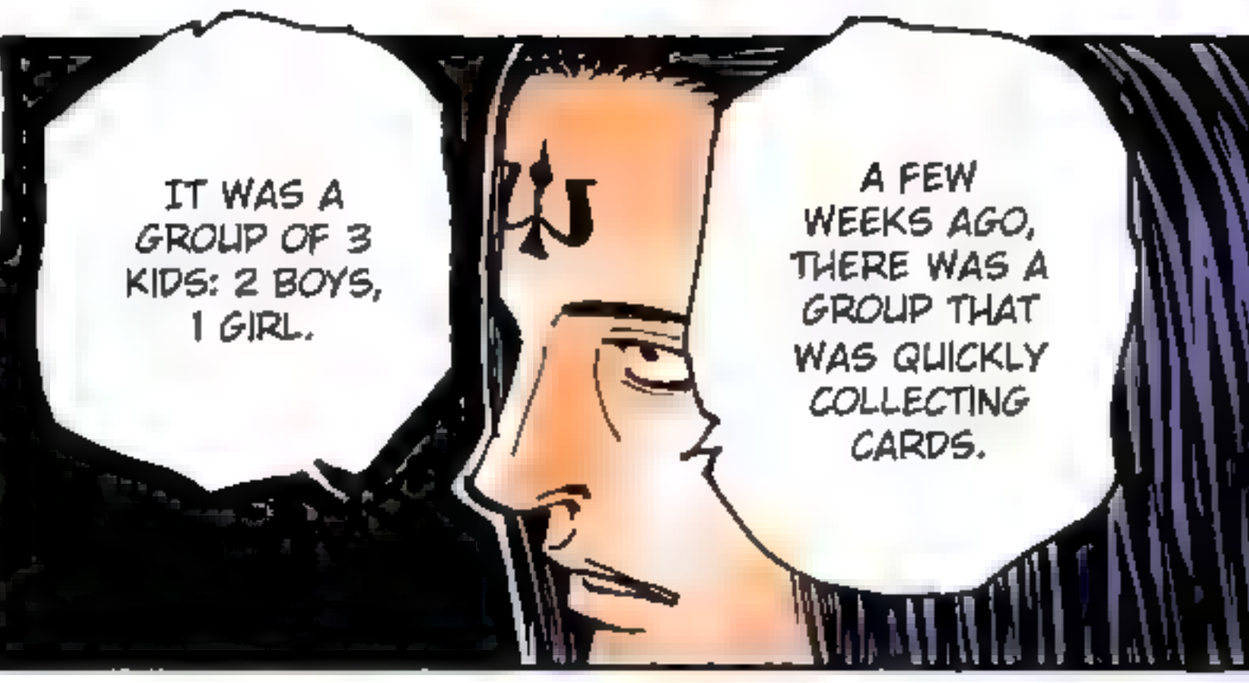
OFF BY 1 NUMBER... HOW UNLUCKY OF YOU.
ARGH... SO CLOSE.
AH... AAH...



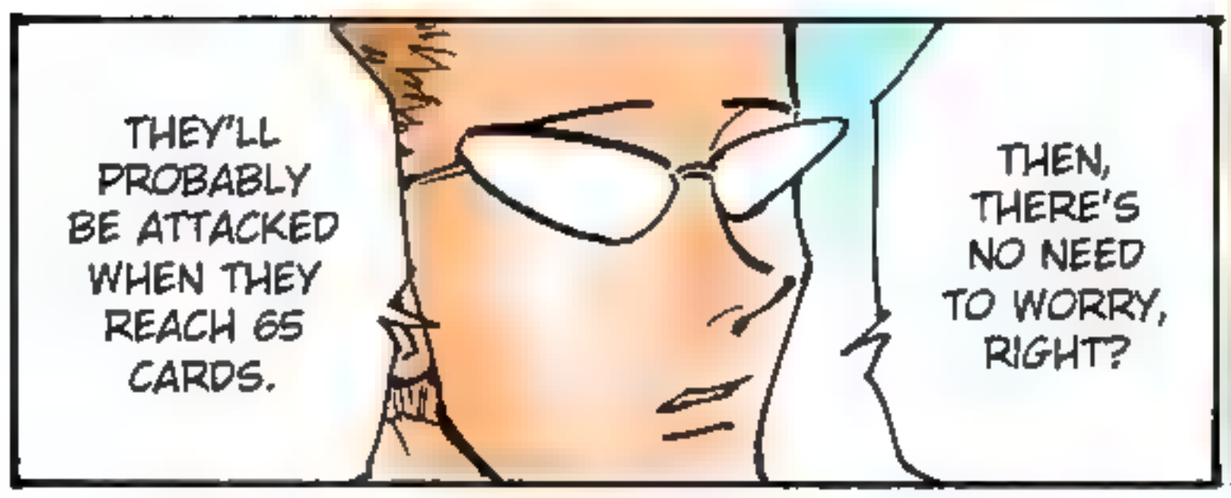

HMM?
THERE'S STILL SOME-THING THAT WORRIES ME...

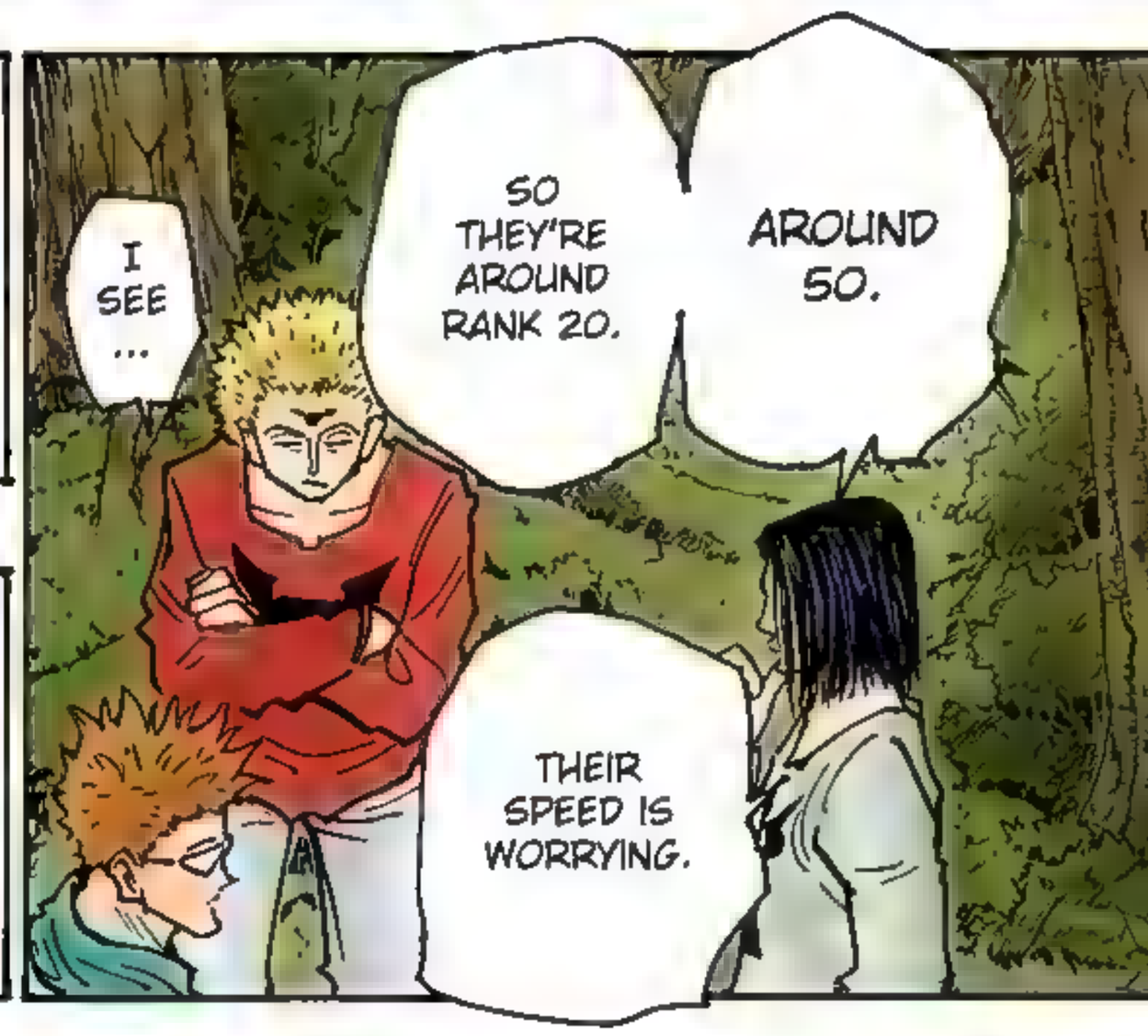

WE'LL HAVE TO BUY MORE SPELL CARDS.
IN THE END, IT DIDN'T WORK.

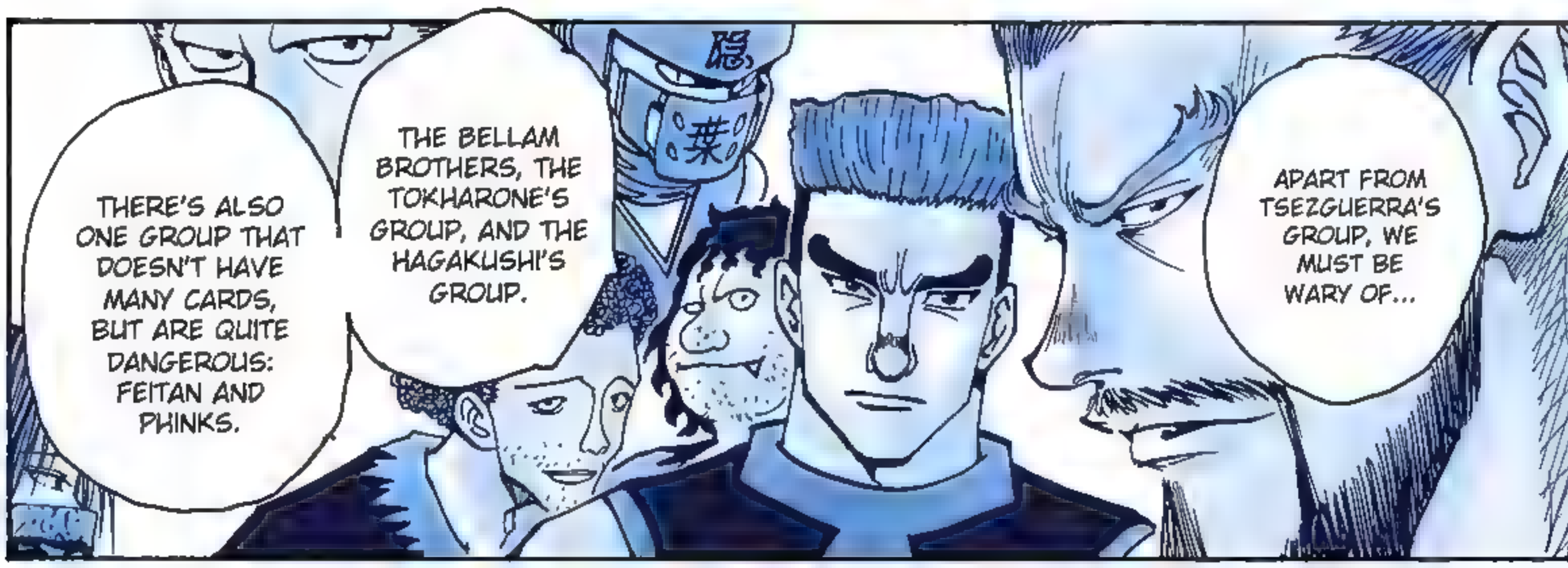

HOW MANY CARDS HAVE THEY COLLECTED?
WE PASSED BY THEM ONCE AT THE MASADORA CARD SHOP.
OOH.

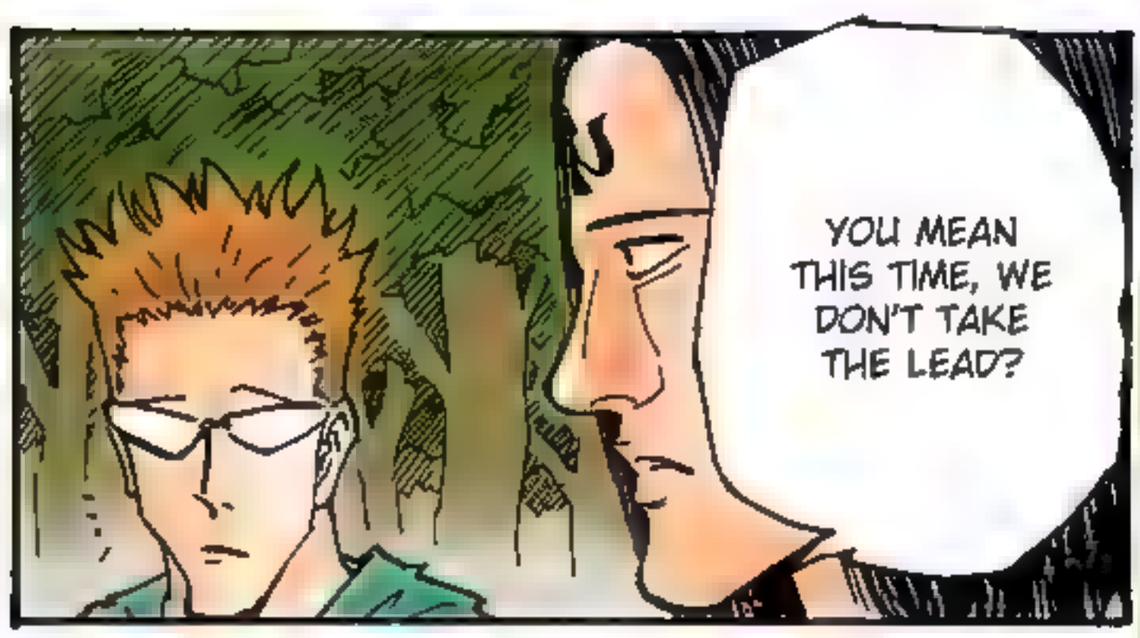

IT WAS A GROUP OF 3 KIDS: 2 BOYS, 1 GIRL.
A FEW WEEKS AGO, THERE WAS A GROUP THAT WAS QUICKLY COLLECTING CARDS.

I CHECKED WITH "CLAIRVOYANCE", THEY ONLY HAVE A & B RANK CARDS.
NO.
DO THEY HAVE ANY VALUABLE CARDS?


THEY'LL PROBABLY BE ATTACKED WHEN THEY REACH 65 CARDS.
THEN, THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY, RIGHT?


I SEE ...
SO THEY'RE AROUND RANK 20.
AROUND 50.
THEIR SPEED IS WORRYING.


THERE'S ALSO ONE GROUP THAT DOESN'T HAVE MANY CARDS, BUT ARE QUITE DANGEROUS: FEITAN AND PHINKS.
THE BELLAM BROTHERS, THE TOKHARONE'S GROUP, AND THE HAGAKUSHI'S GROUP.
APART FROM TSEZGUERRA'S GROUP, WE MUST BE WARY OF...


YOU MEAN THIS TIME, WE DON'T TAKE THE LEAD?

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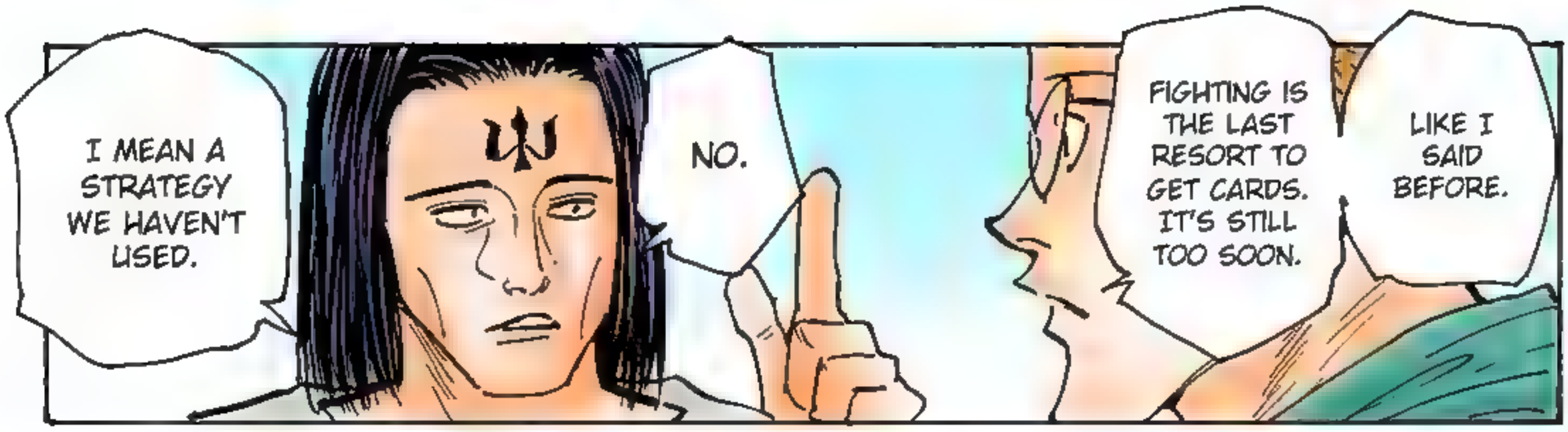
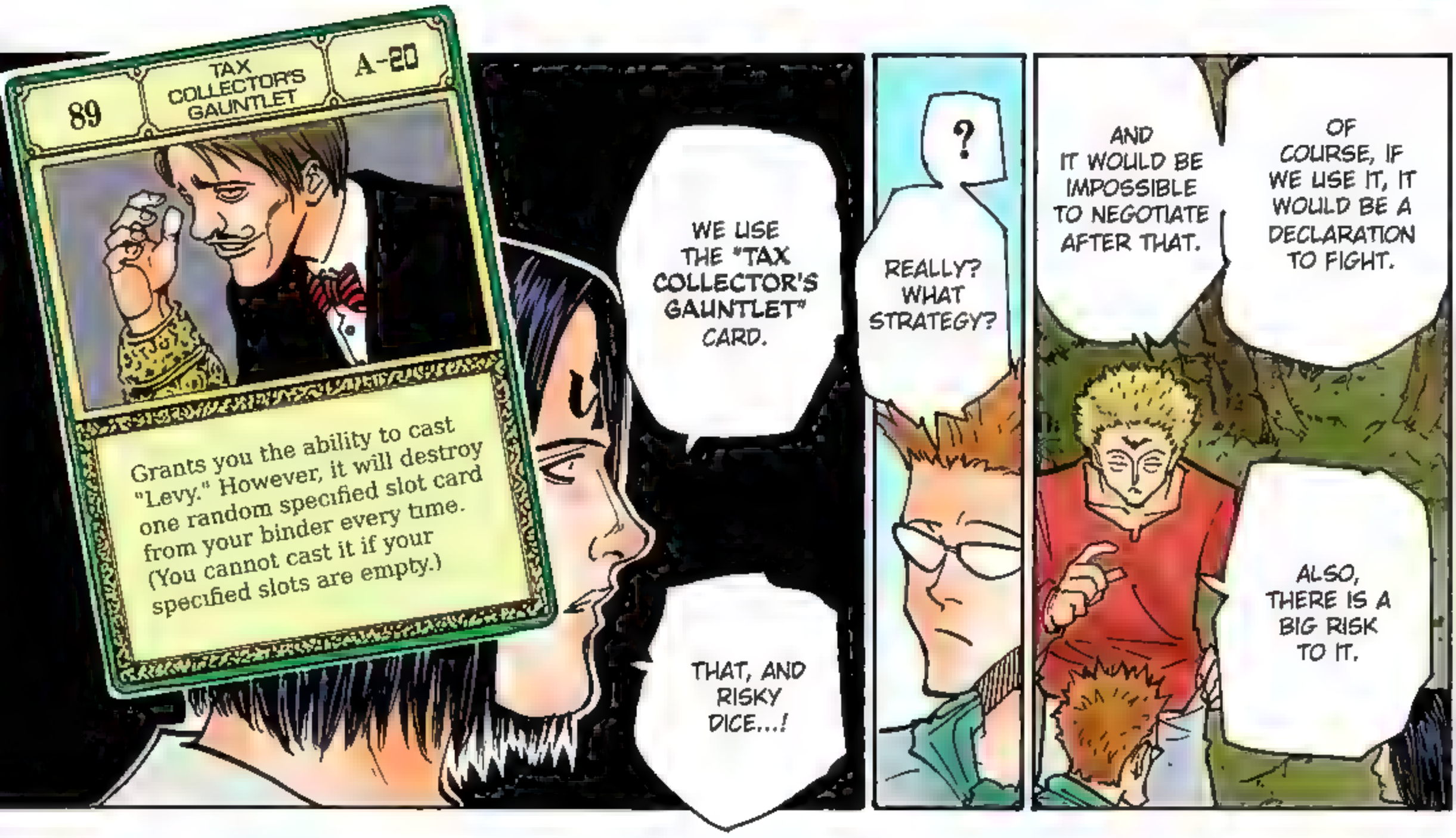
WE SHOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF SOMETHING STRANGE COMES UP.
IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE EXCHANGE.


I MEAN A STRATEGY WE HAVEN'T USED.
NO.
FIGHTING IS THE LAST RESORT TO GET CARDS. IT'S STILL TOO SOON.
LIKE I SAID BEFORE.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TAX COLLECTOR'S GAUNTLET
A-20
Grants you the ability to cast "Levy." However, it will destroy one random specified slot card from your binder every time. (You cannot cast it if your specified slots are empty.)
WE USE THE "TAX COLLECTOR'S GAUNTLET" CARD.
THAT, AND RISKY DICE...!
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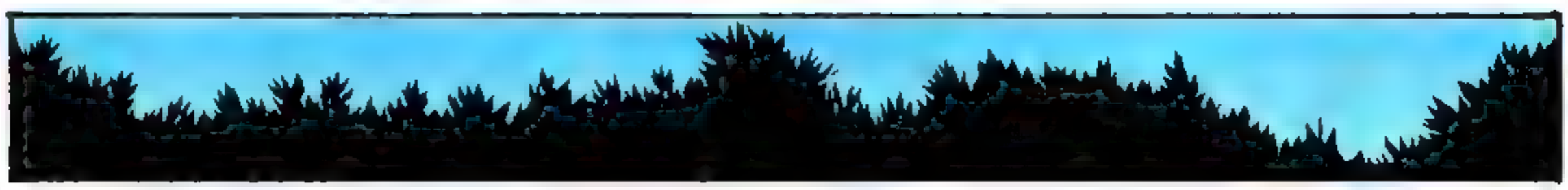
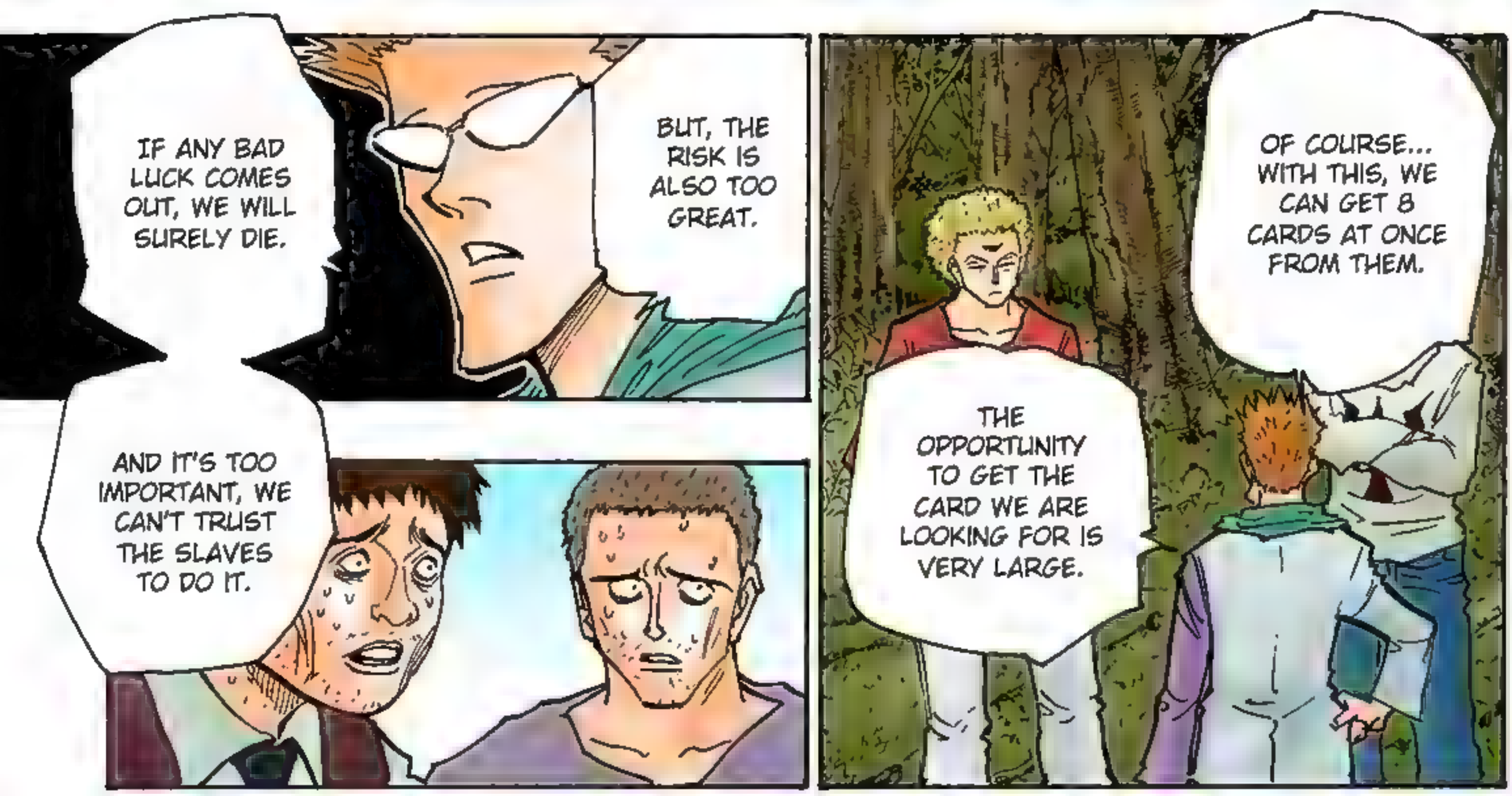
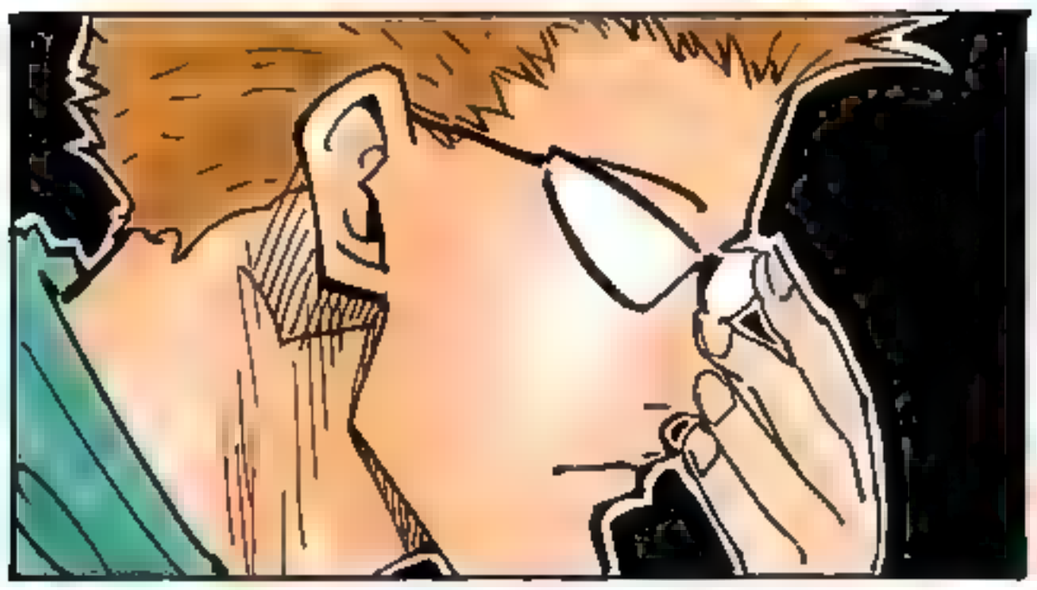
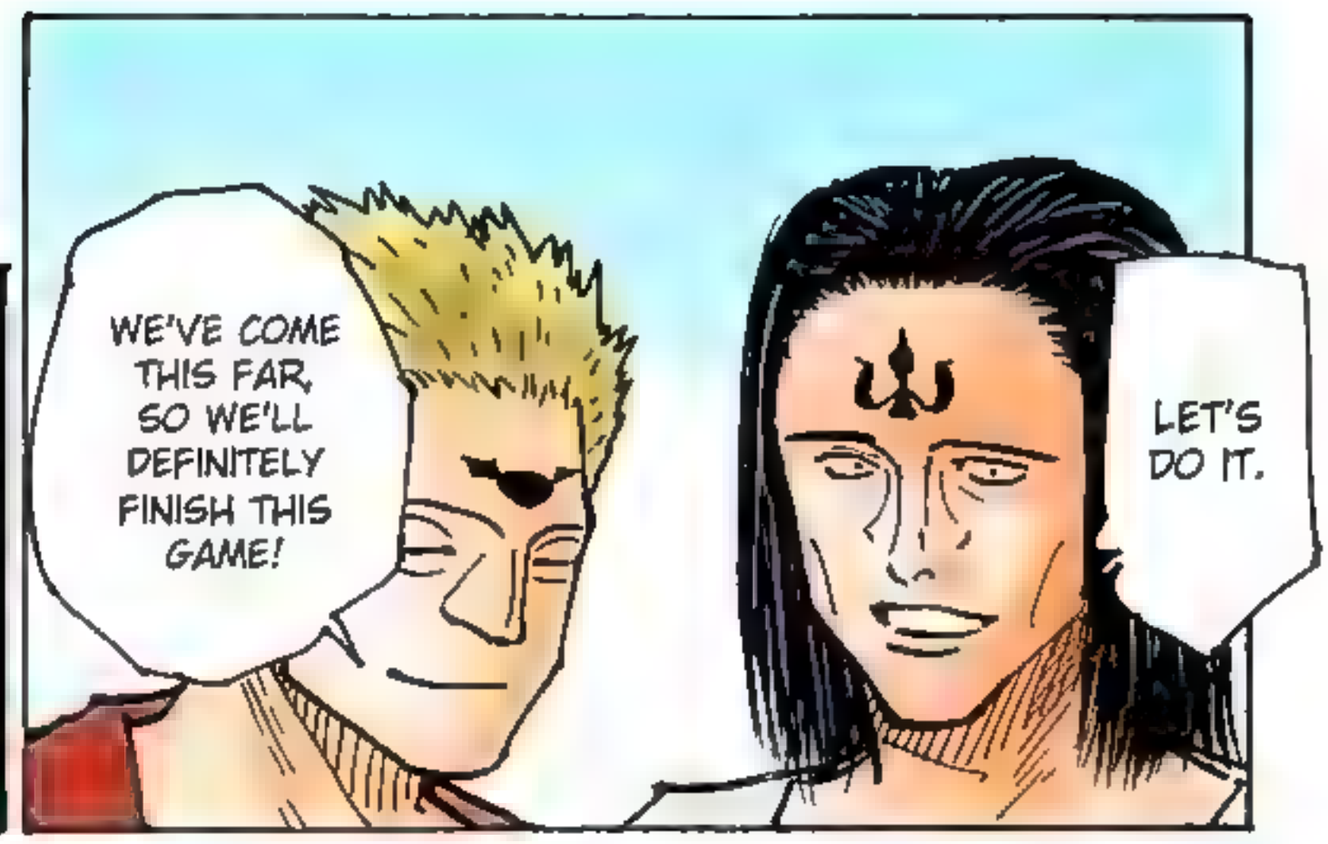
REALLY? WHAT STRATEGY?
AND IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO NEGOTIATE AFTER THAT.
OF COURSE, IF WE USE IT, IT WOULD BE A DECLARATION TO FIGHT.
ALSO, THERE IS A BIG RISK TO IT.

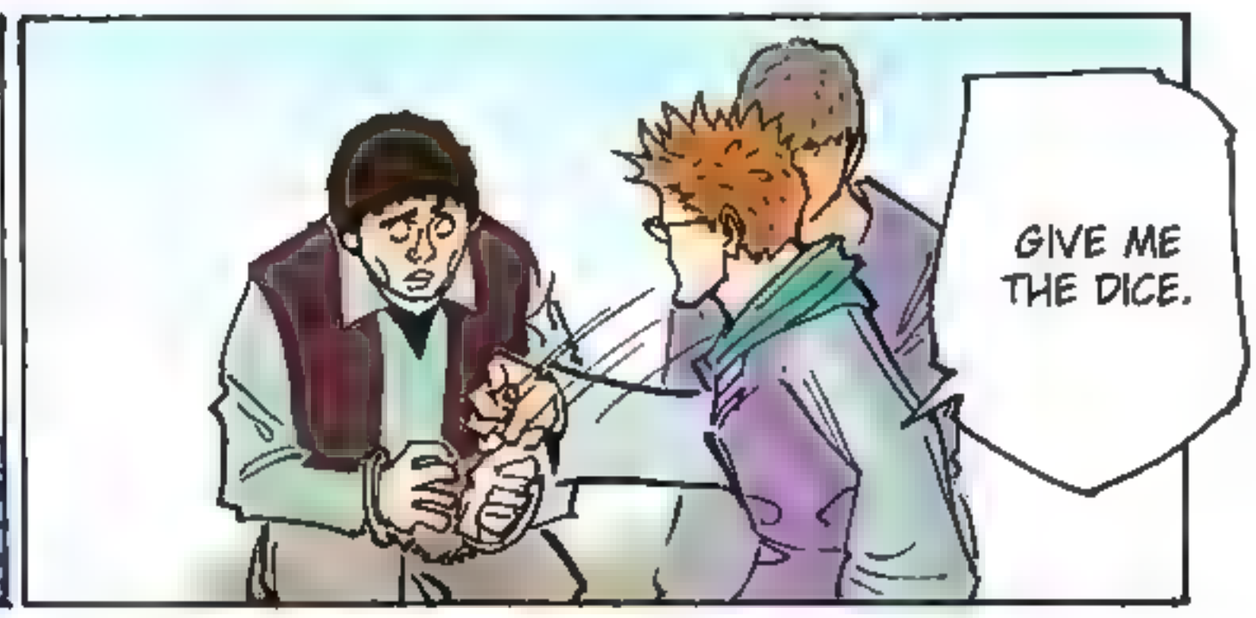


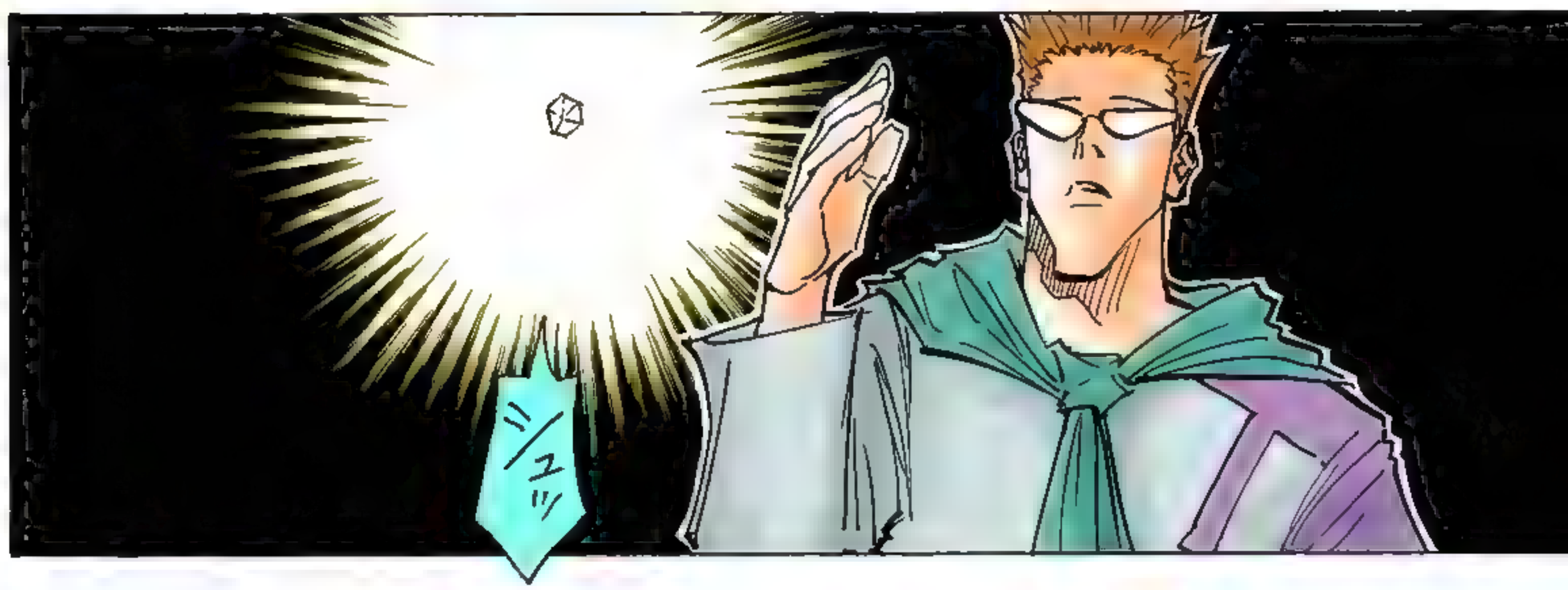

IF ANY BAD LUCK COMES OUT, WE WILL SURELY DIE.
BUT, THE RISK IS ALSO TOO GREAT.
AND IT'S TOO IMPORTANT, WE CAN'T TRUST THE SLAVES TO DO IT.
OF COURSE... WITH THIS, WE CAN GET 8 CARDS AT ONCE FROM THEM.
THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET THE CARD WE ARE LOOKING FOR IS VERY LARGE.

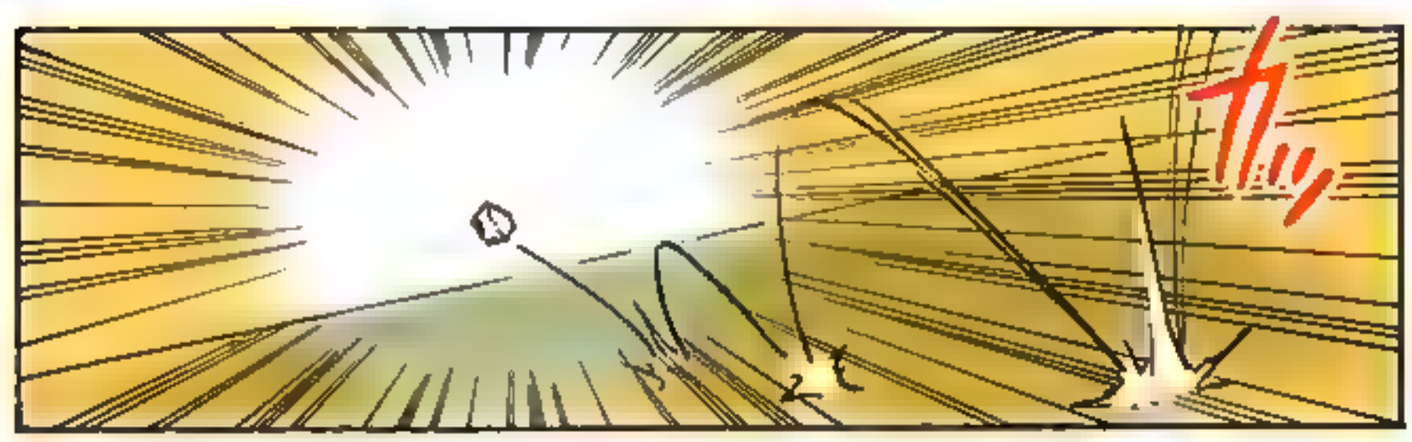


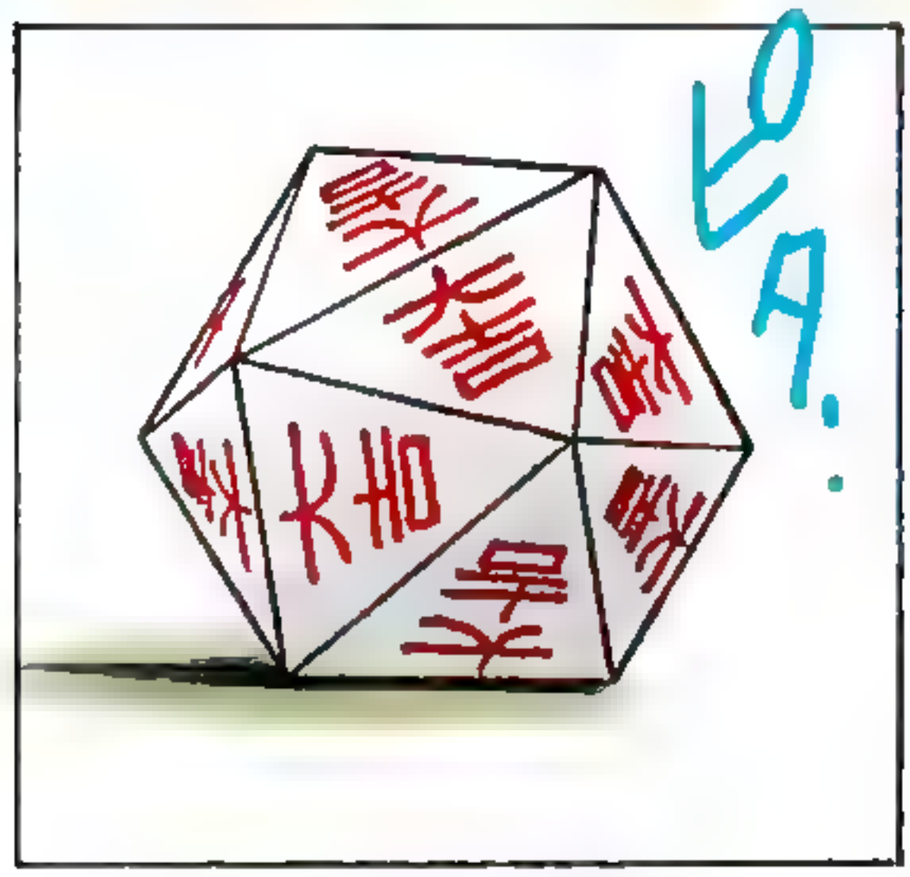

WE'VE COME THIS FAR, SO WE'LL DEFINITELY FINISH THIS GAME!
LET'S DO IT.

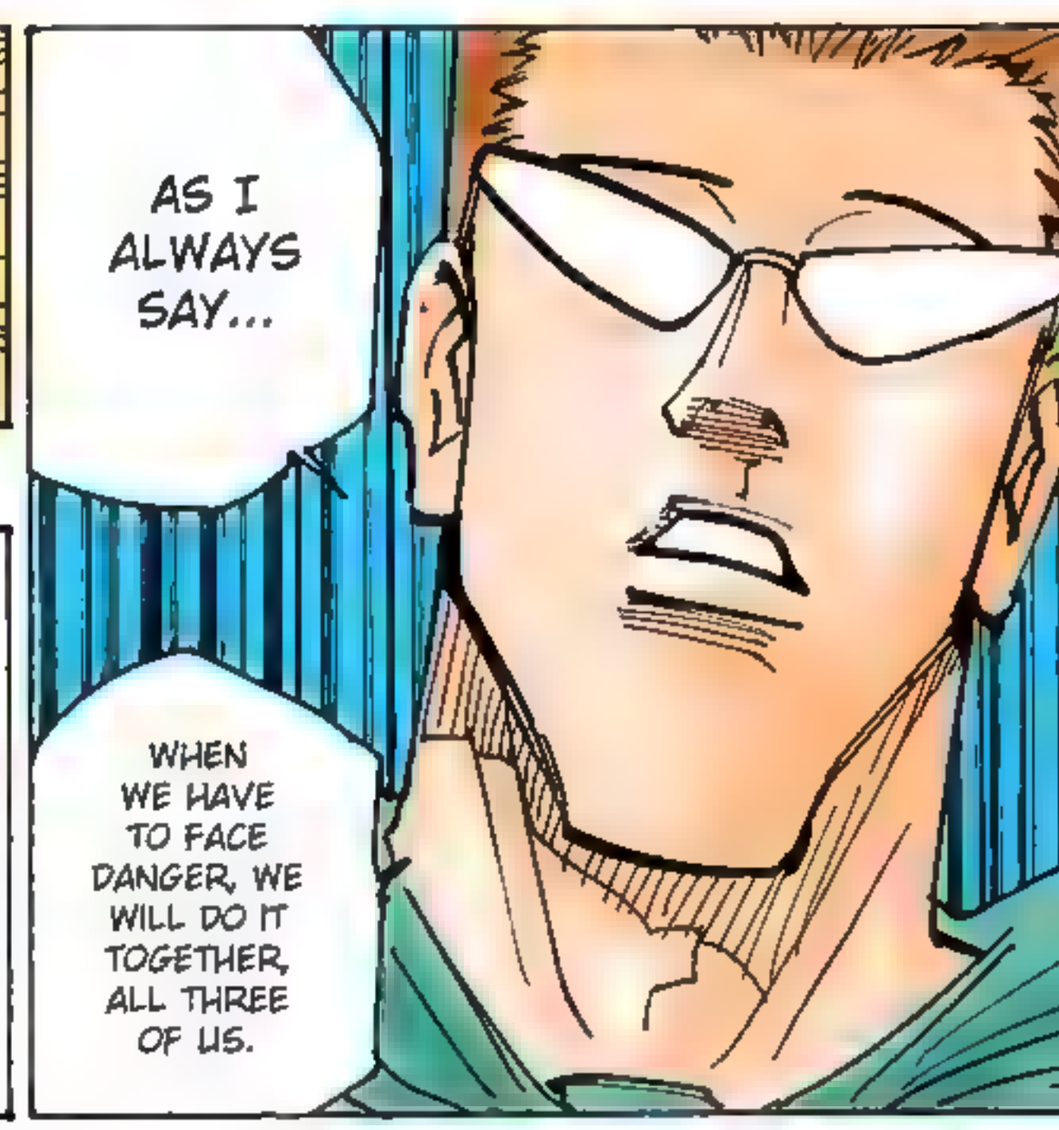
HUH?! GEN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

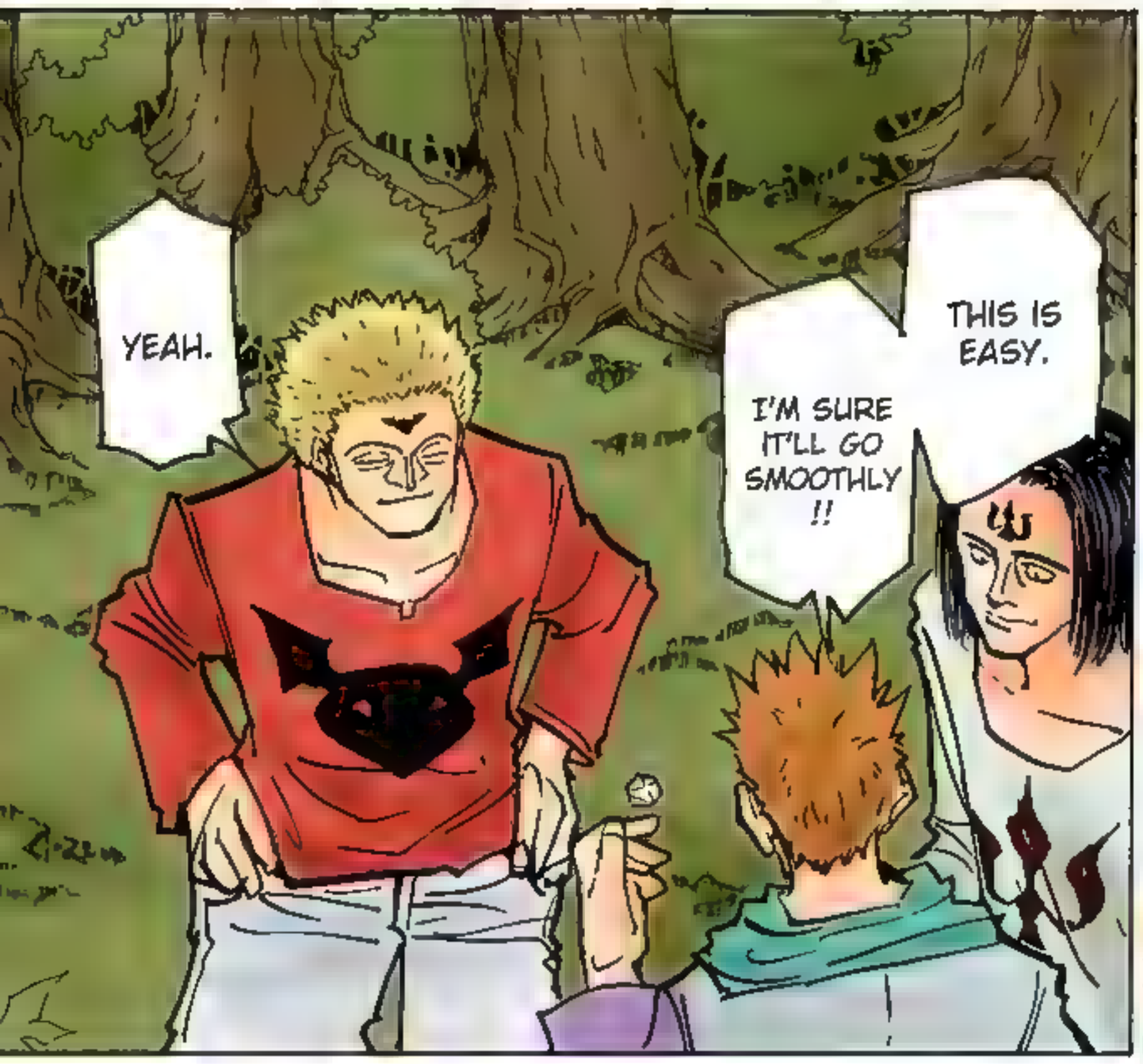

GIVE ME THE DICE.



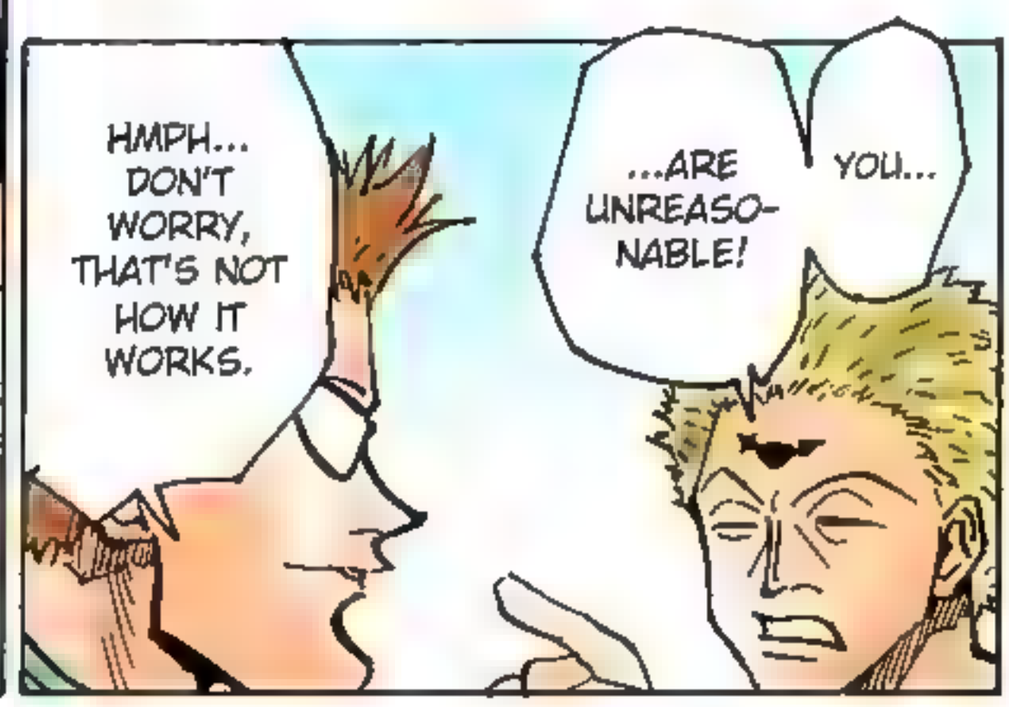


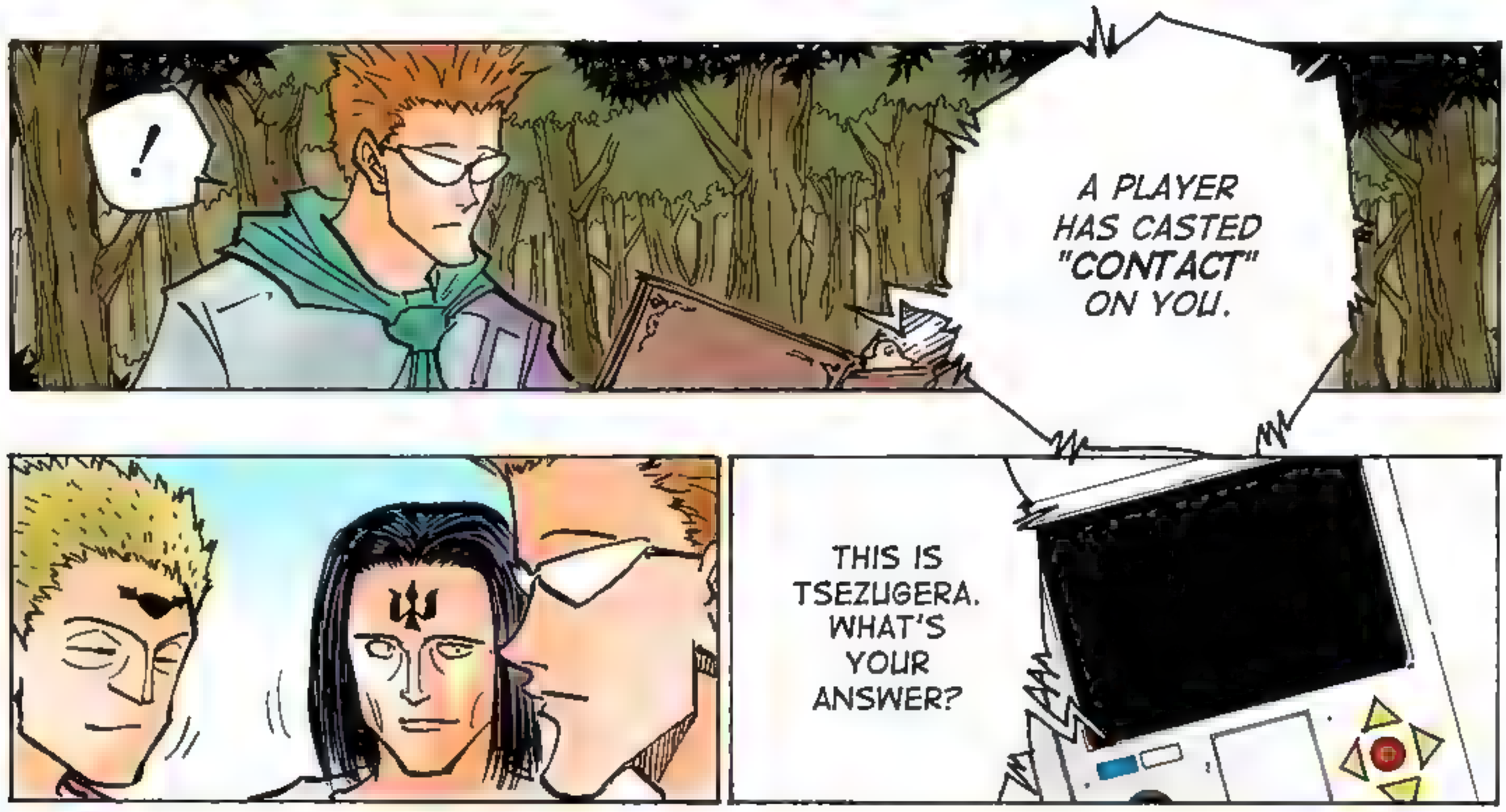



AS I ALWAYS SAY...
WHEN WE HAVE TO FACE DANGER, WE WILL DO IT TOGETHER, ALL THREE OF US.


YEAH.
THIS IS EASY.
I'M SURE IT'LL GO SMOOTHLY !!

PHEW...


HMPH... DON'T WORRY, THAT'S NOT HOW IT WORKS.
...ARE UNREASO-NABLE!
YOU...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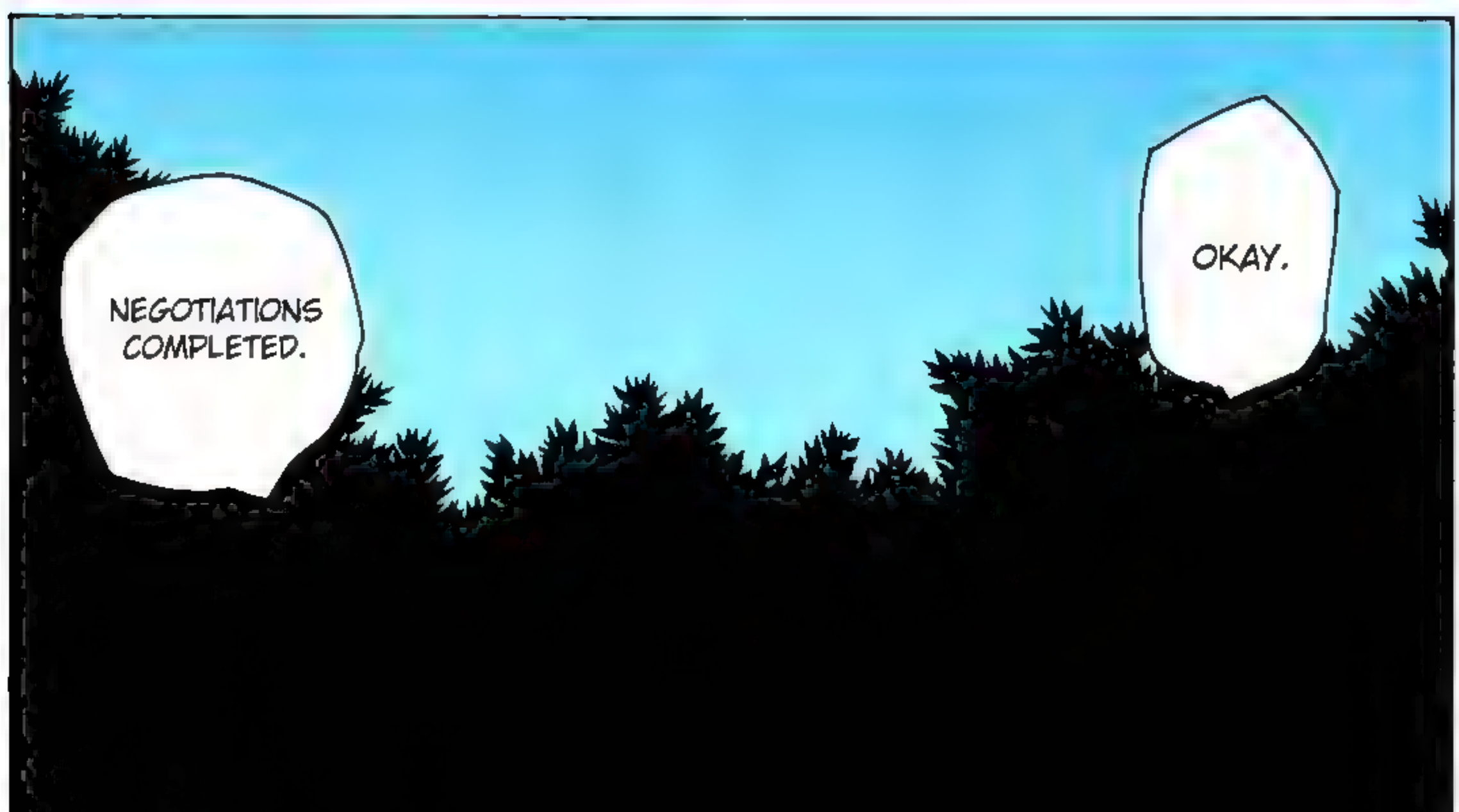
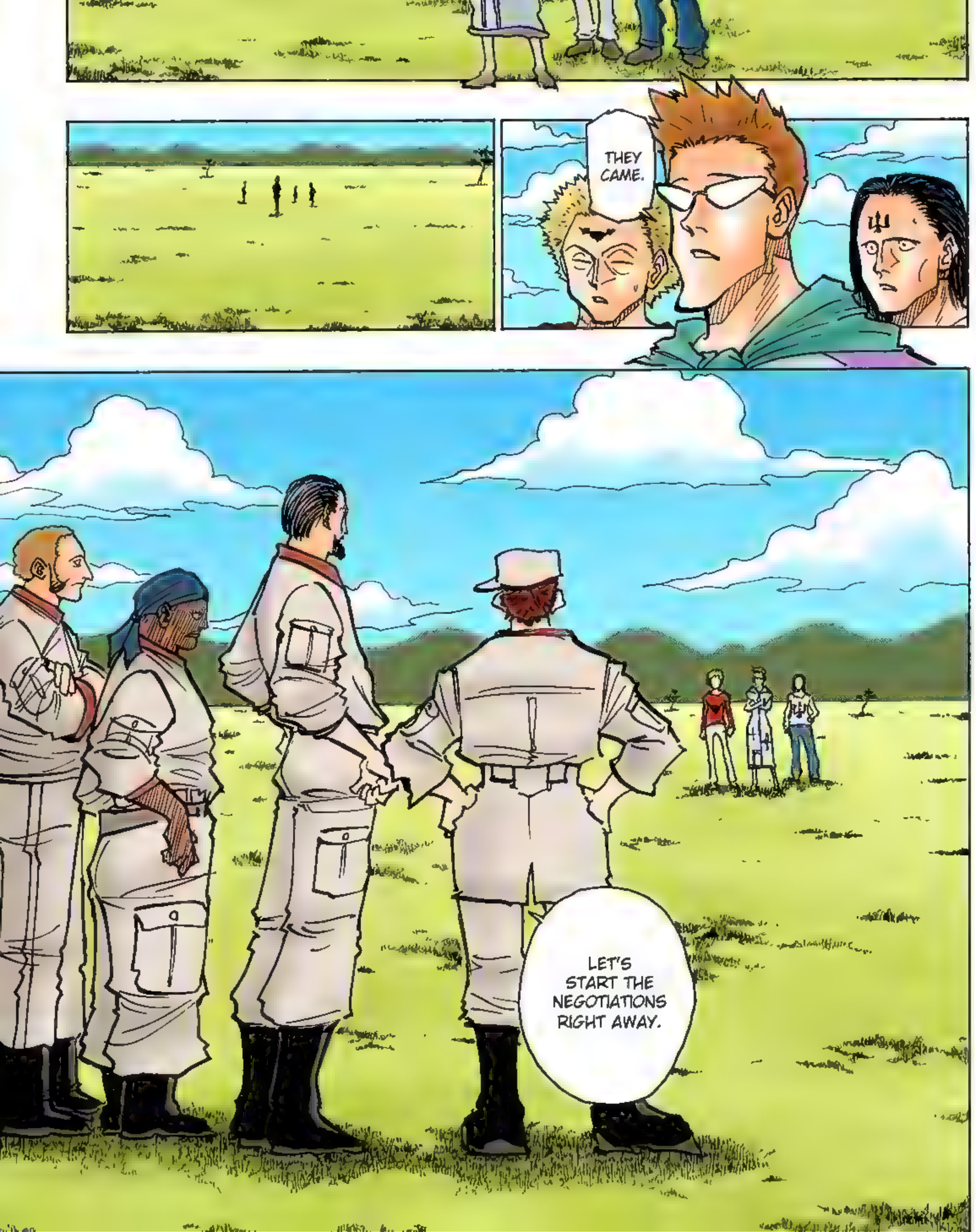
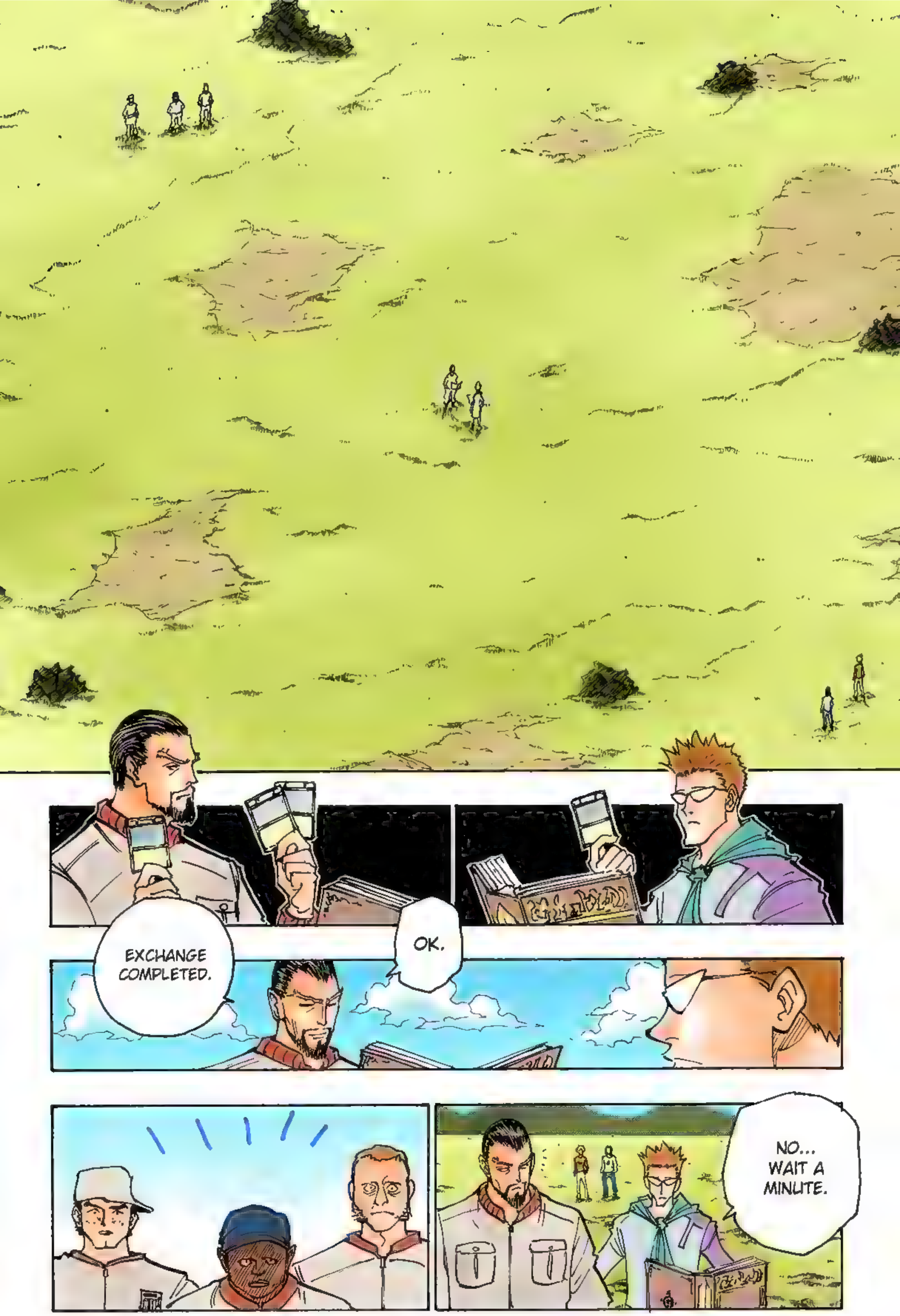
A PLAYER HAS CASTED "CONTACT" ON YOU.
THIS IS TSEZUGERA. WHAT'S YOUR ANSWER?


NEGOTIATIONS COMPLETED.
OKAY.

DIGITAL
SHUEISHA JUMP COMICS

No.153 ◆ SUCCESS




EXCHANGE COMPLETED.
OK.
NO... WAIT A MINUTE.

THIS EXCHANGE IS UNFAIR...!

AFTER THINKING ABOUT IT...

ARE YOU KIDDING? AFTER WE ALREADY DID THE EXCHANGE?

WHAT...

WHAT DO YOU GUYS REALLY WANT!?

WE GAVE YOU THREE CARDS!!

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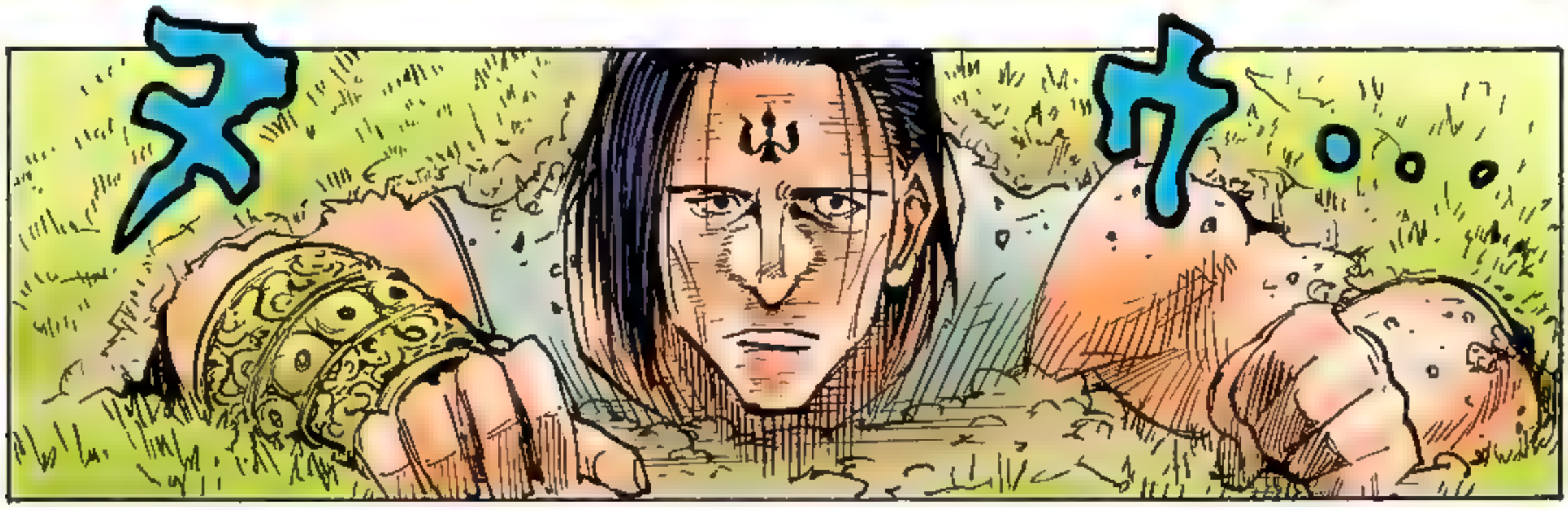
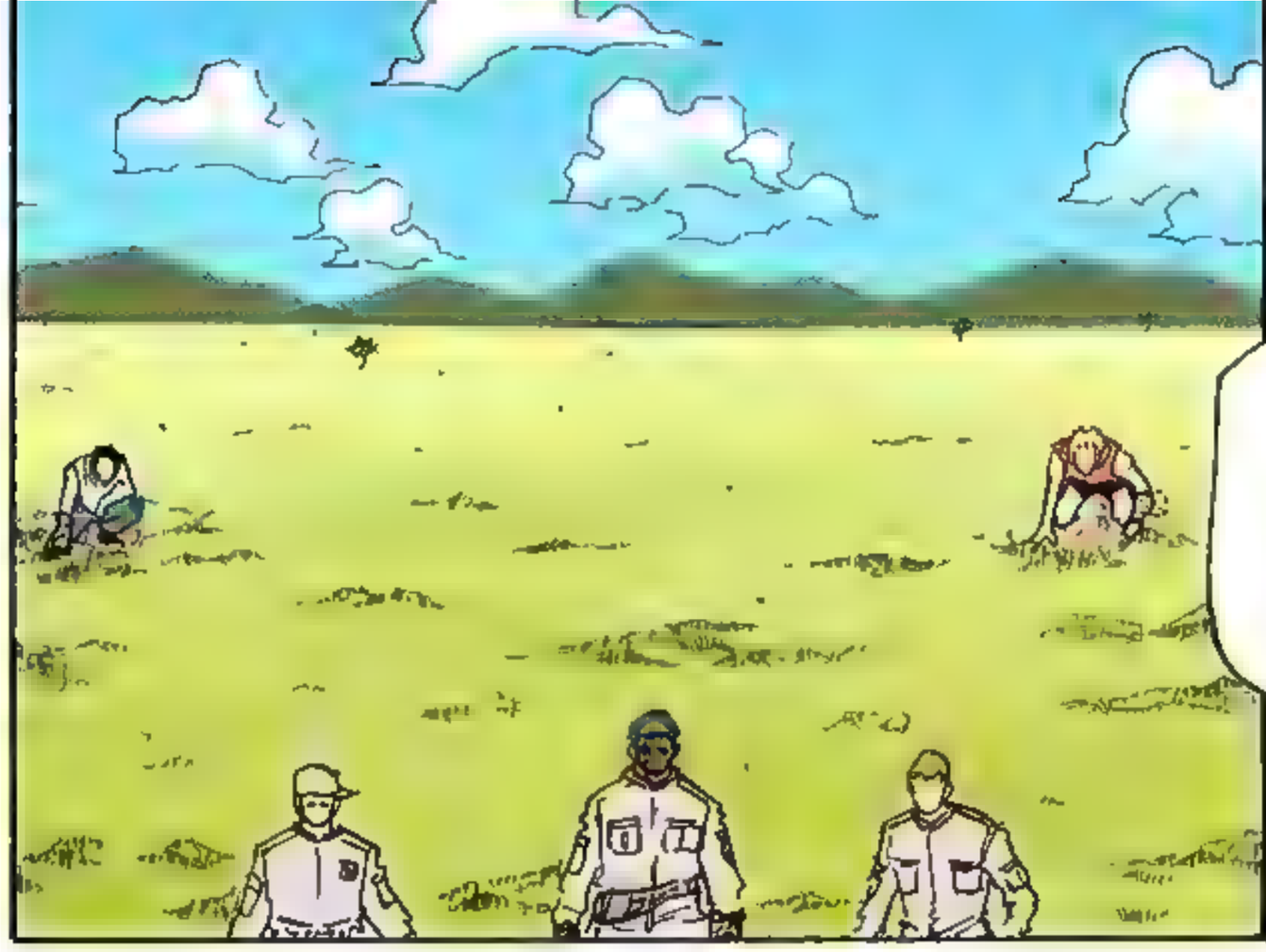
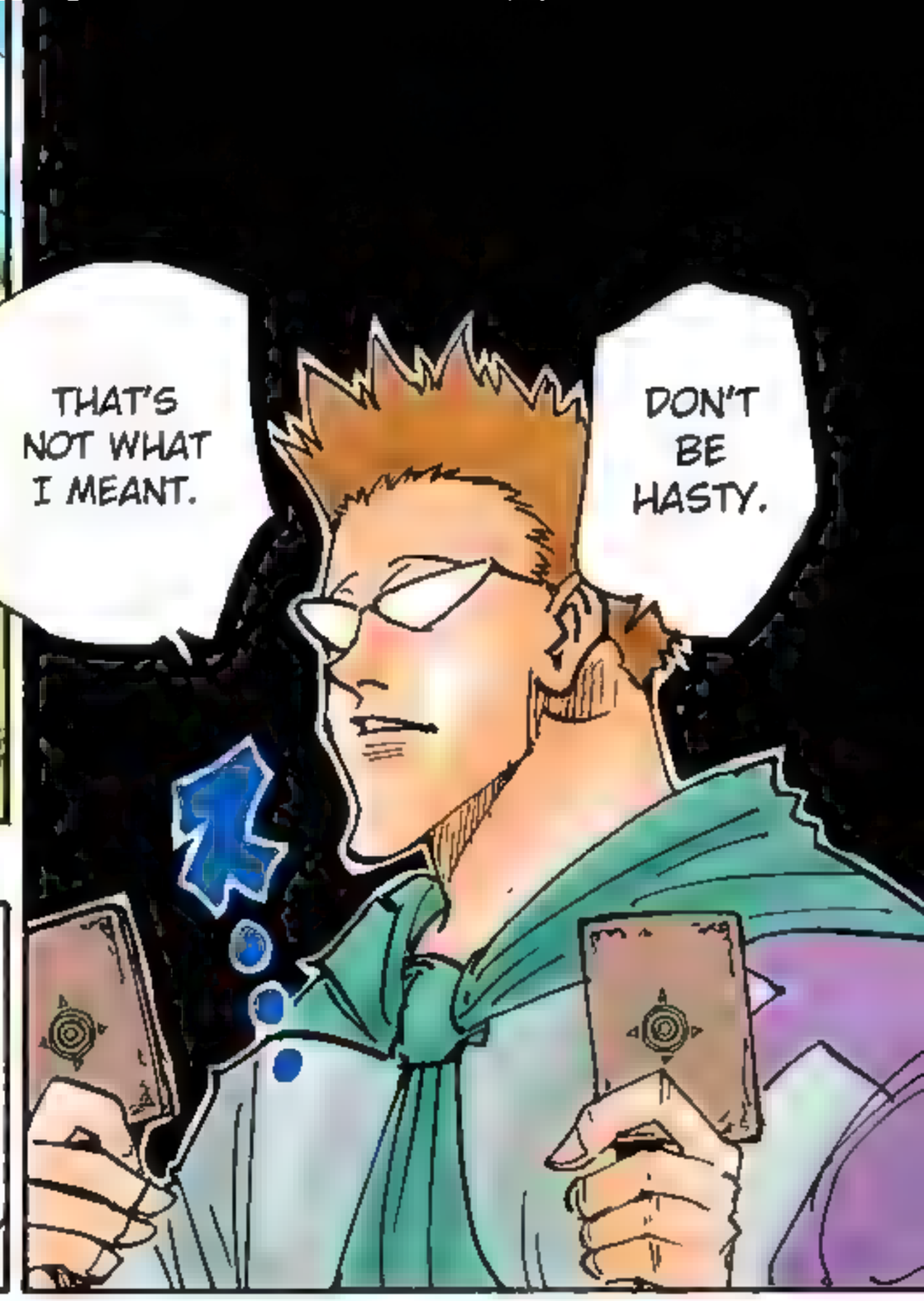
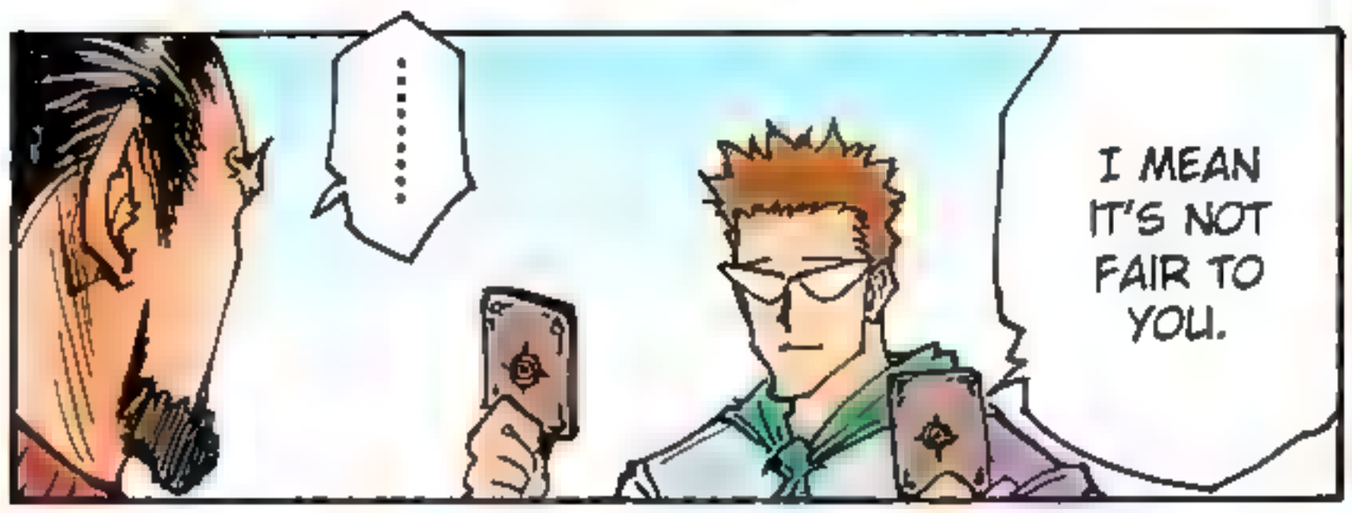





THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.
DON'T BE HASTY.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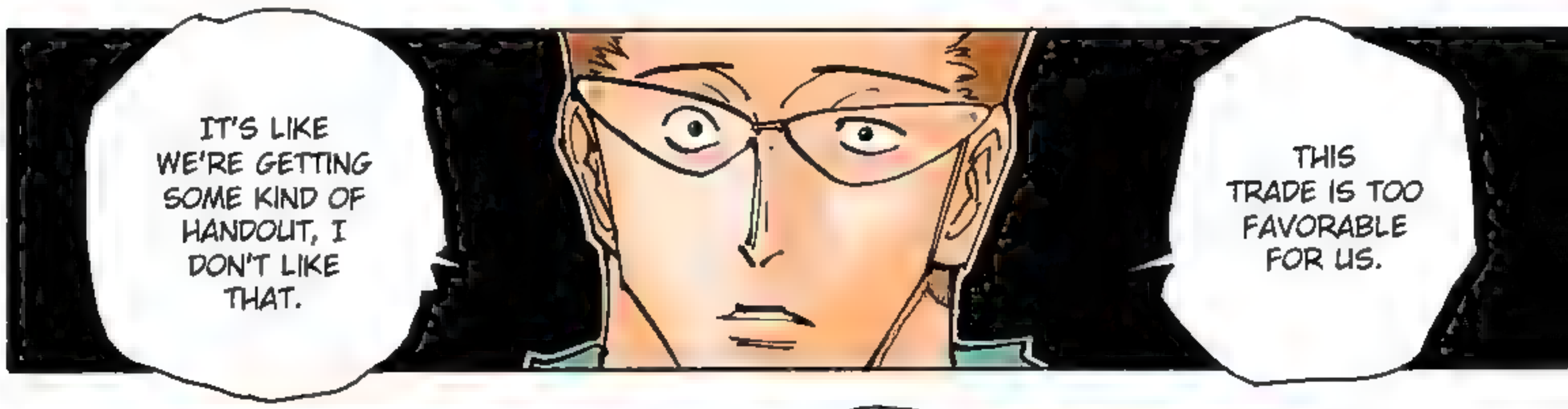
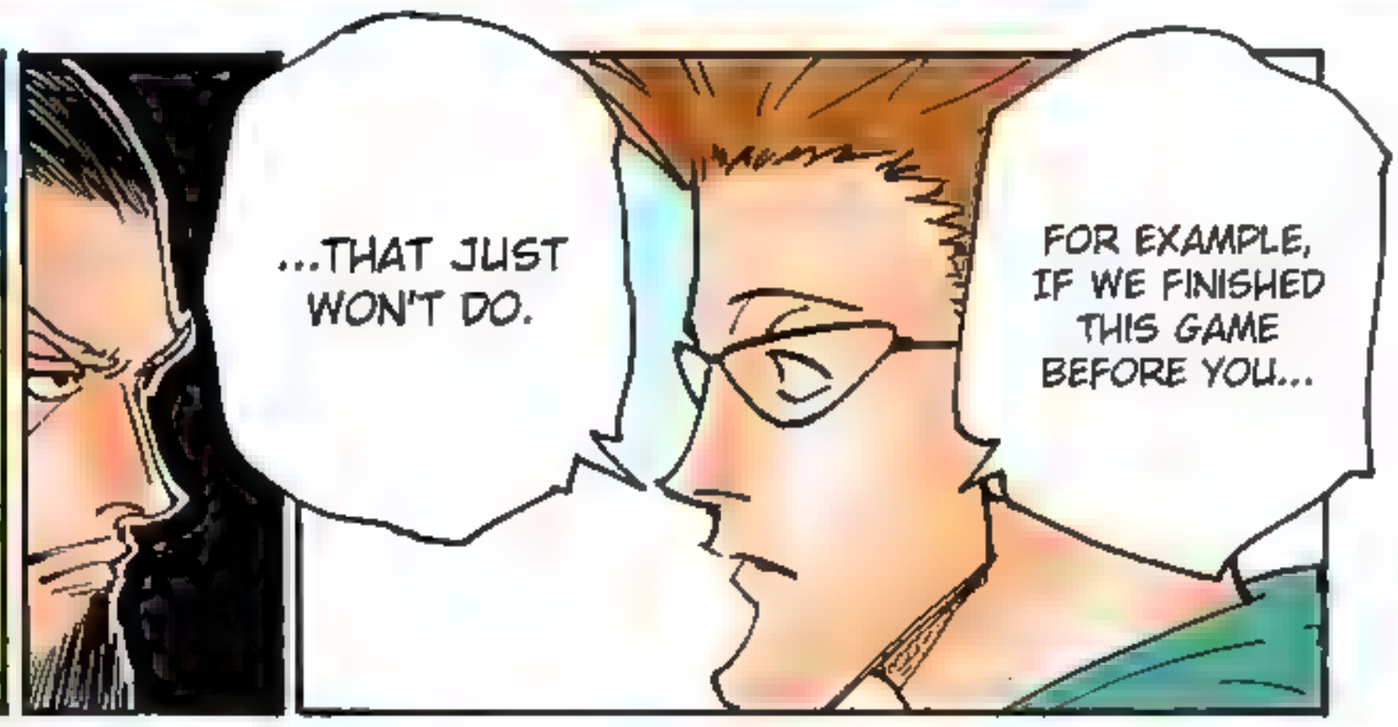
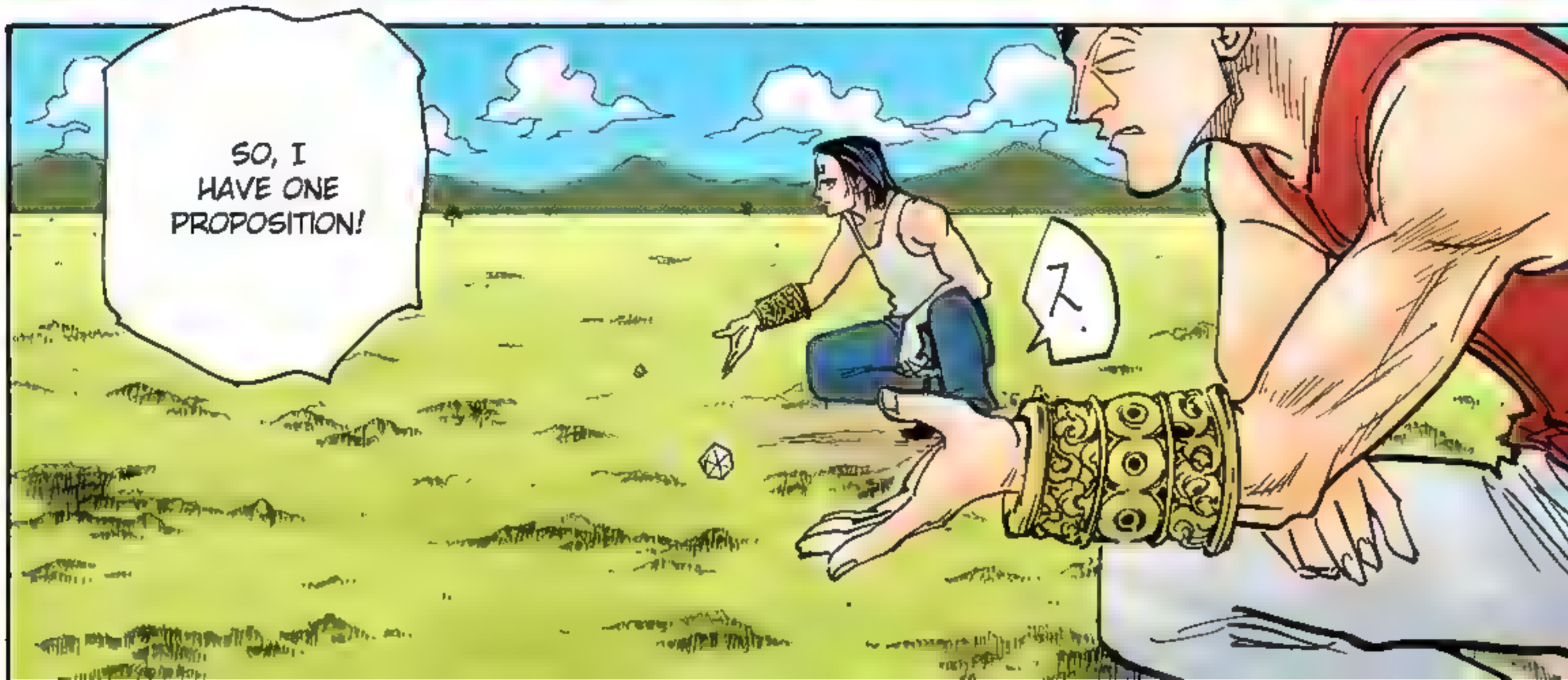
I MEAN IT'S NOT FAIR TO YOU.

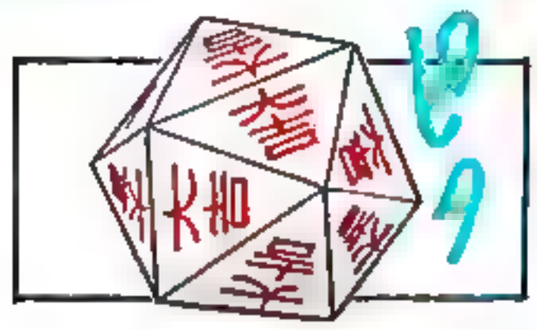

IT'S LIKE WE'RE GETTING SOME KIND OF HANDOUT, I DON'T LIKE THAT.
THIS TRADE IS TOO FAVORABLE FOR US.

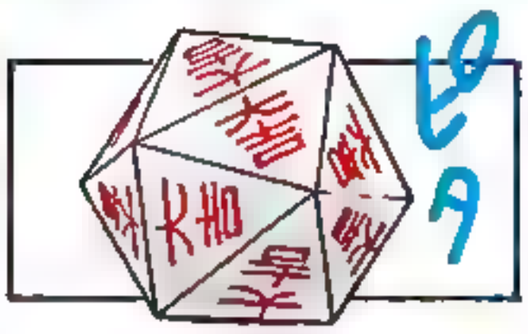

...THAT JUST WON'T DO.
FOR EXAMPLE, IF WE FINISHED THIS GAME BEFORE YOU...

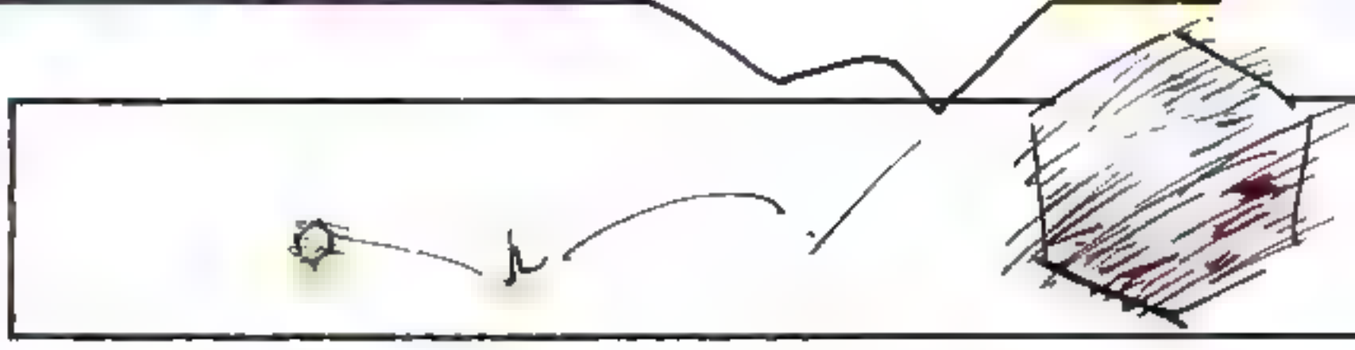

SO, I HAVE ONE PROPOSITION!

ONE IS A TRICK CARD, AND THE OTHER IS "ARCHANGEL'S BREATH"!!

IT'S RIGHT OR LEFT!! WE'LL GIVE YOU ONE OF THESE CARDS!!







GO !!!

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"LEVY" ON!!

1009 RETURN G-380

Fly to a specified town (limited to a city previously went to).

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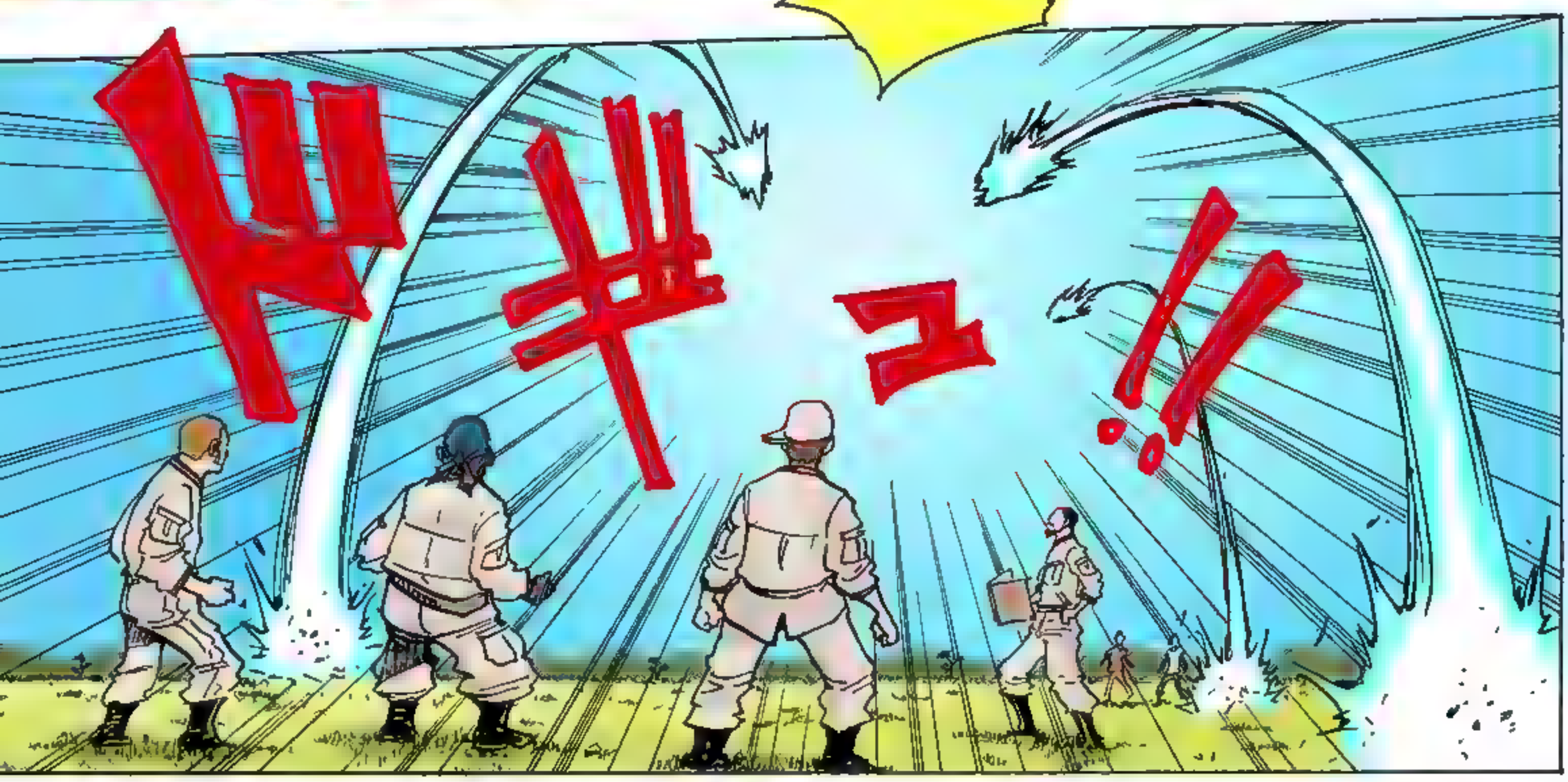
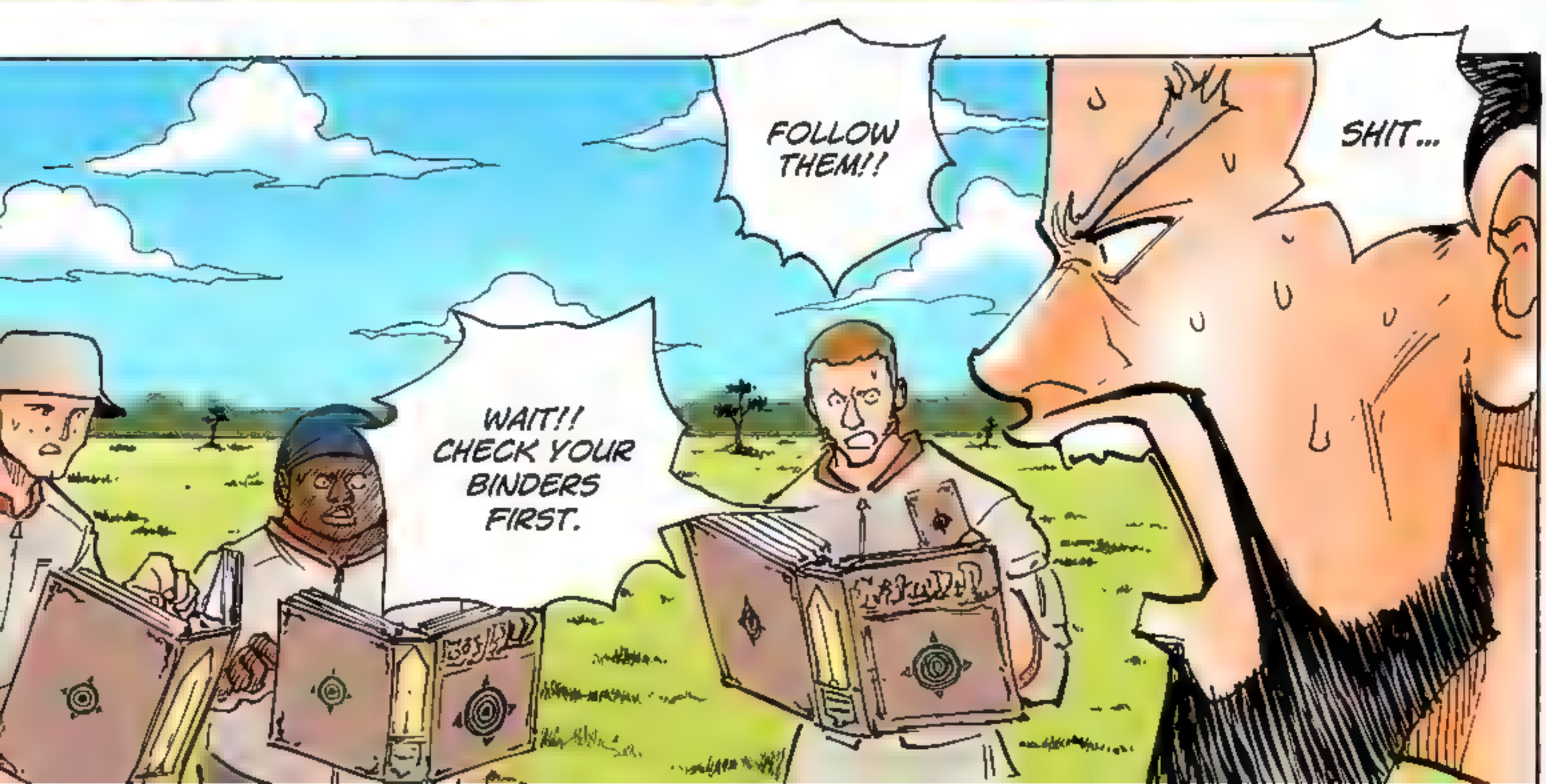
DAMN ...!!

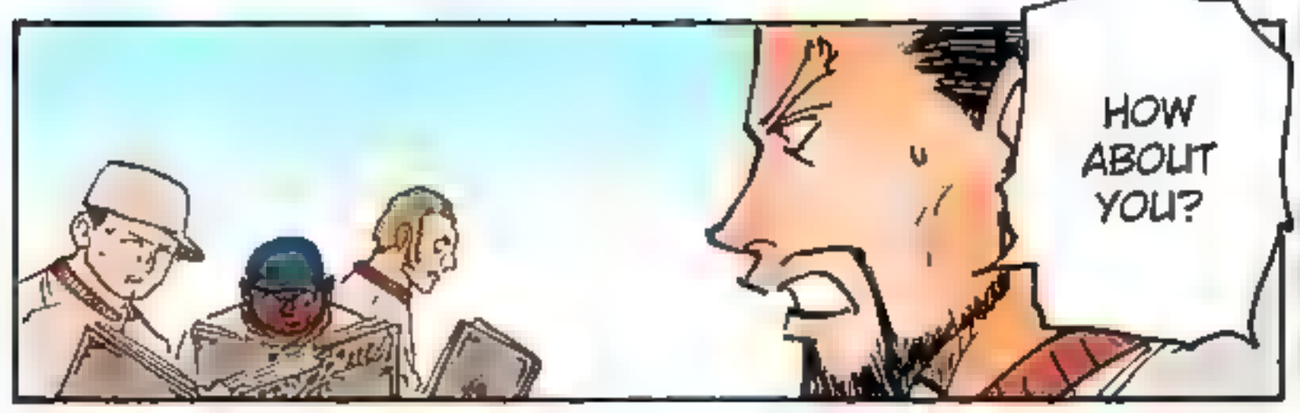
"RETURN" ON!! TO MASADORA!!

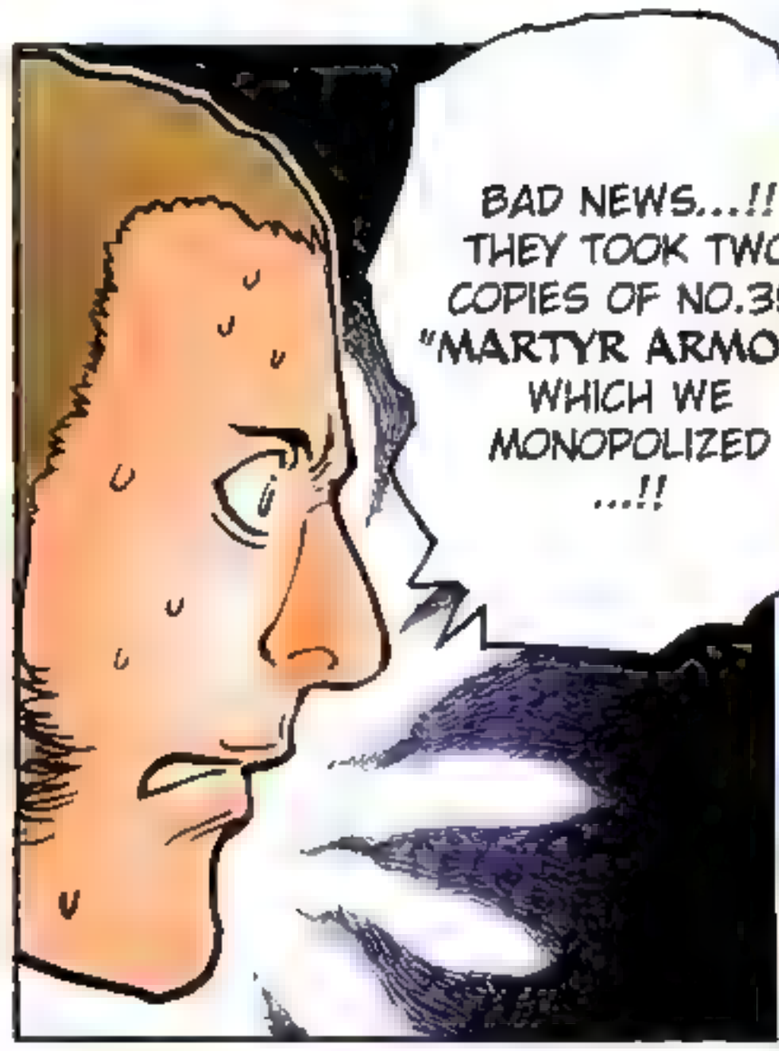


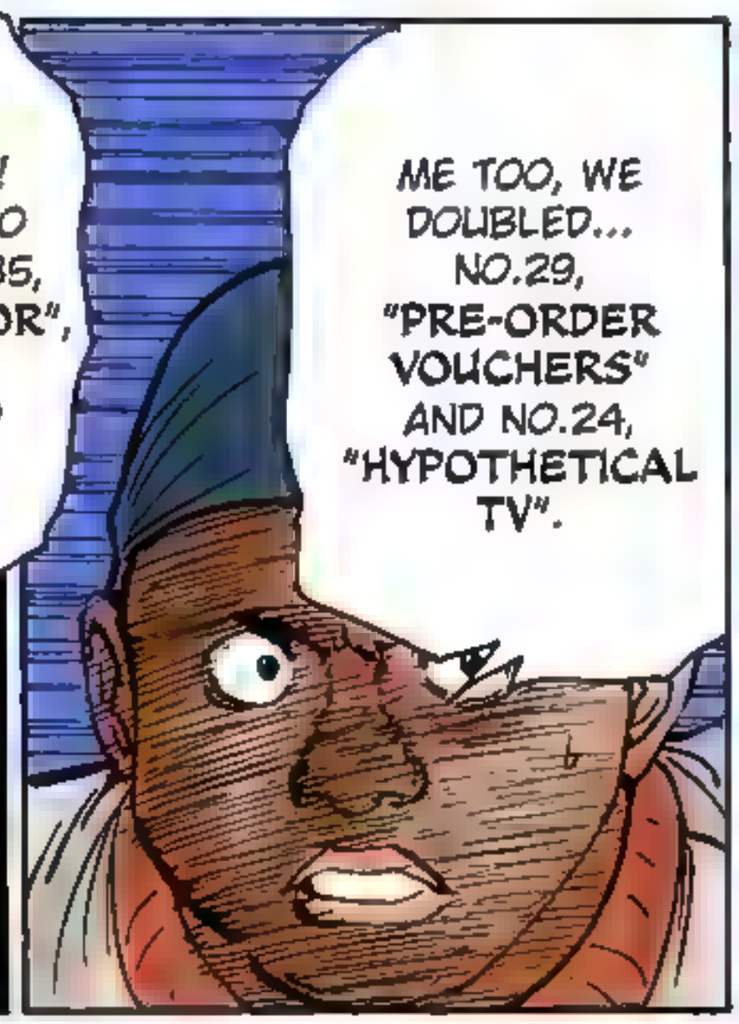


THEY TOOK NO.80, "LEVITATION STONE" THAT WE MONOPOLIZED...! AND NO.65, "WITCH'S REJUVENATION POTION".

...DAMN IT!!

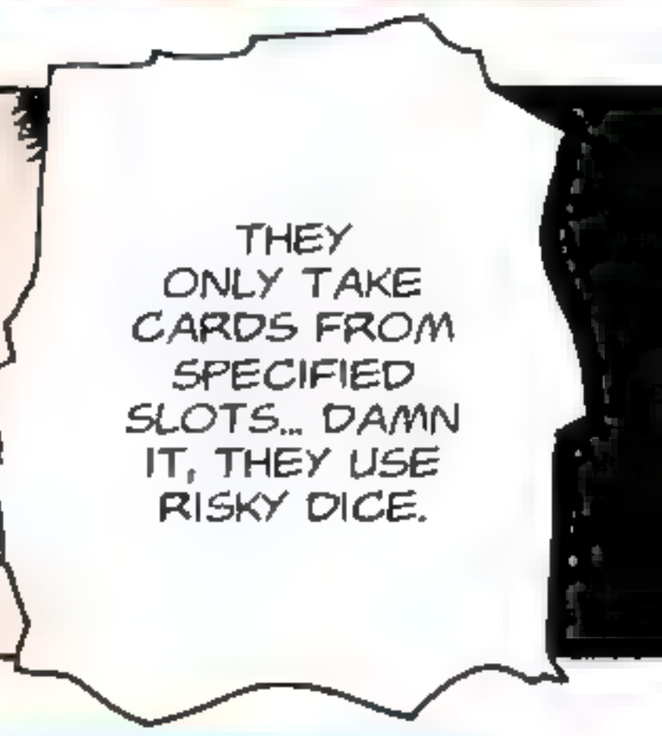

HOW ABOUT YOU?

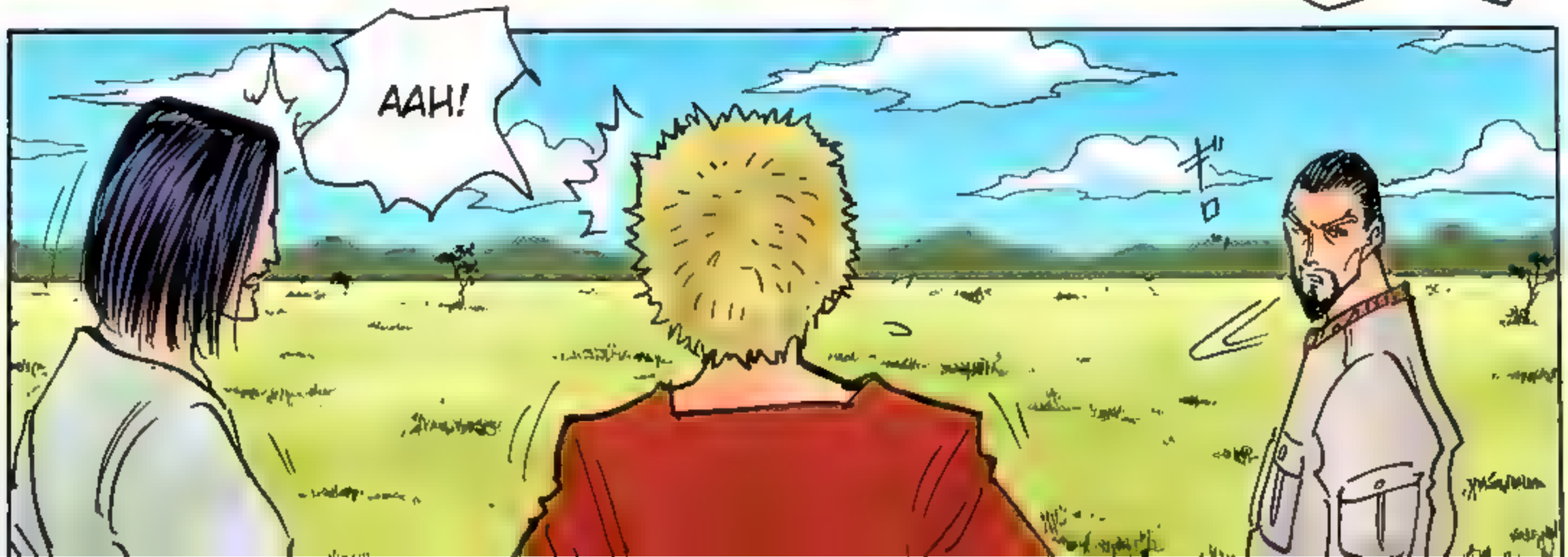

BAD NEWS...!! THEY TOOK TWO COPIES OF NO.35, "MARTYR ARMOR", WHICH WE MONOPOLIZED ...!!


ME TOO, WE DOUBLED... NO.29, "PRE-ORDER VOUCHERS" AND NO.24, "HYPOTHETICAL TV".

MY NO.42, "FLEDGING NOVELIST" AND NO.53, "KING WHITE STAG"... THAT'S THE CARD WE MULTIPLY WITH.

THEY TOOK THE CARD WE MONOPOLIZED...!!


THEY ONLY TAKE CARDS FROM SPECIFIED SLOTS... DAMN IT, THEY USE RISKY DICE.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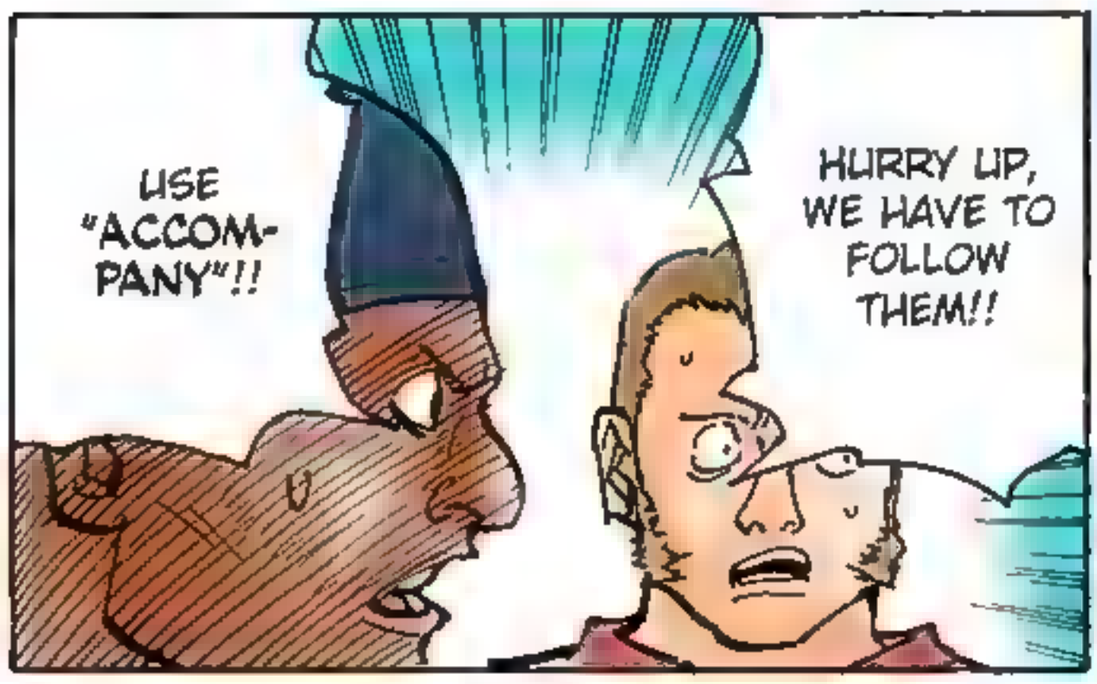
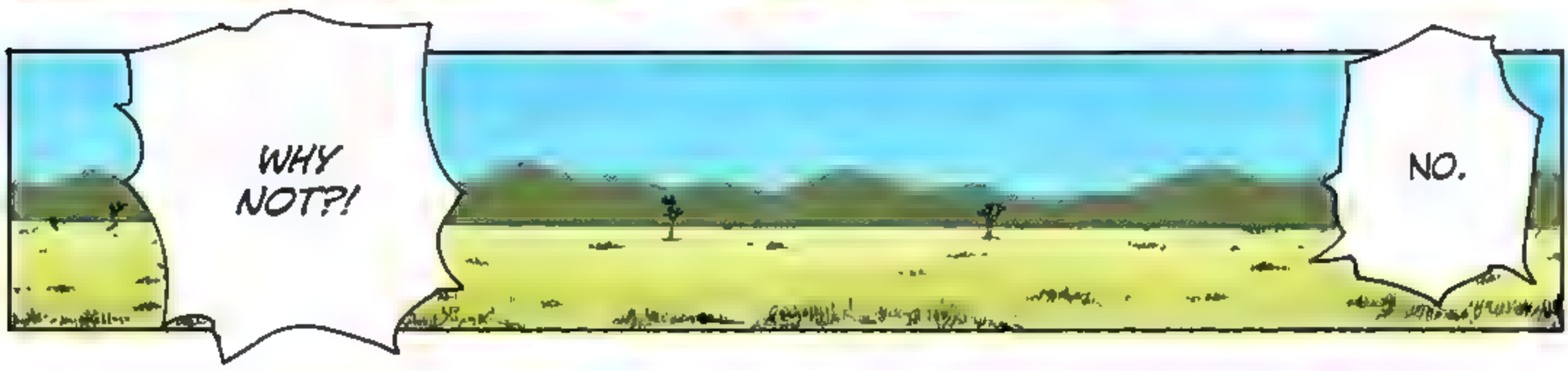
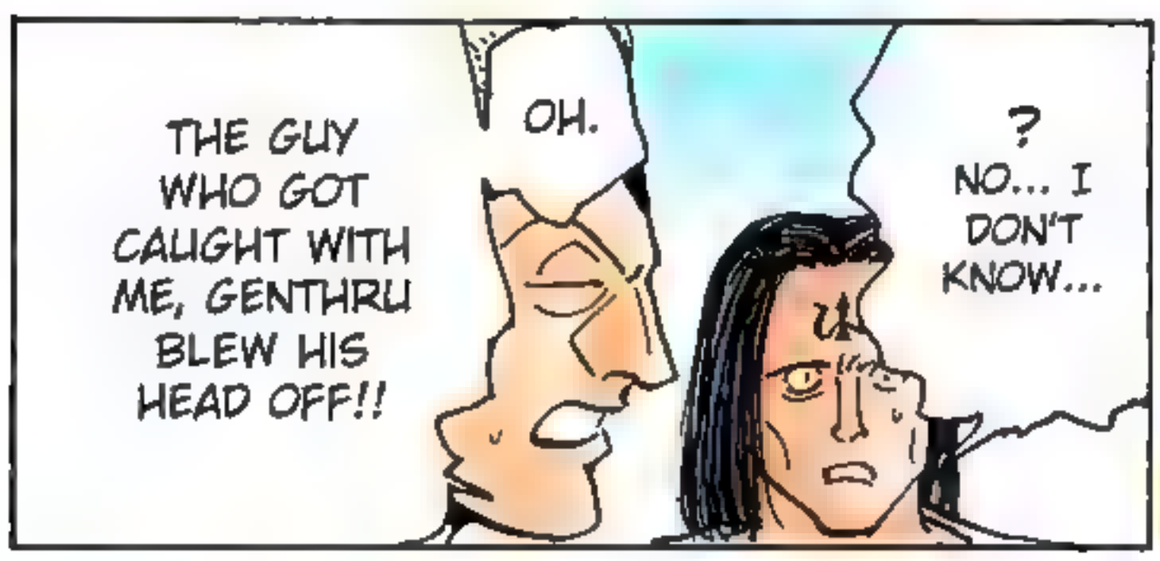

USE "ACCOMPANY"!!
HURRY UP, WE HAVE TO FOLLOW THEM!!

THEY USED AN ITEM TO CHANGE OUR APPEARANCE!!
PLEASE, WE DIDN'T DO IT!! THEY CAPTURED US AND FORCED US TO COOPERATE!!


WHY NOT?!
NO.


THE GUY WHO GOT CAUGHT WITH ME, GENTHRU BLEW HIS HEAD OFF!!
OH.
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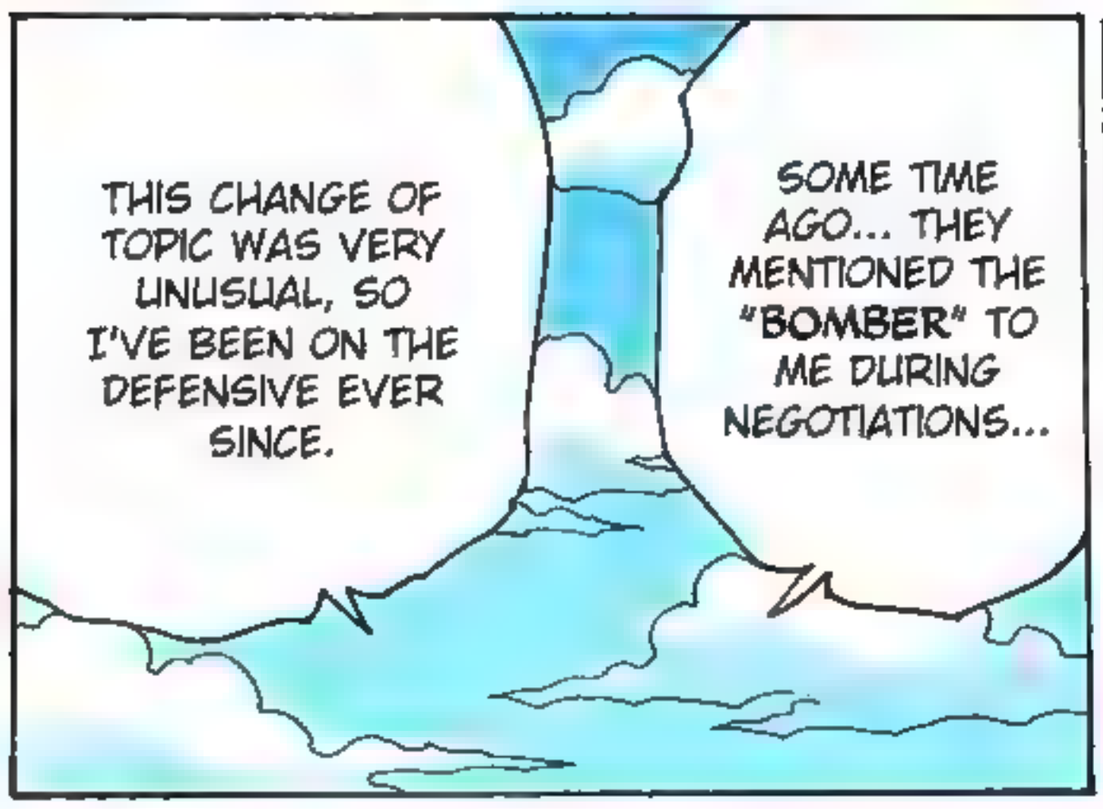
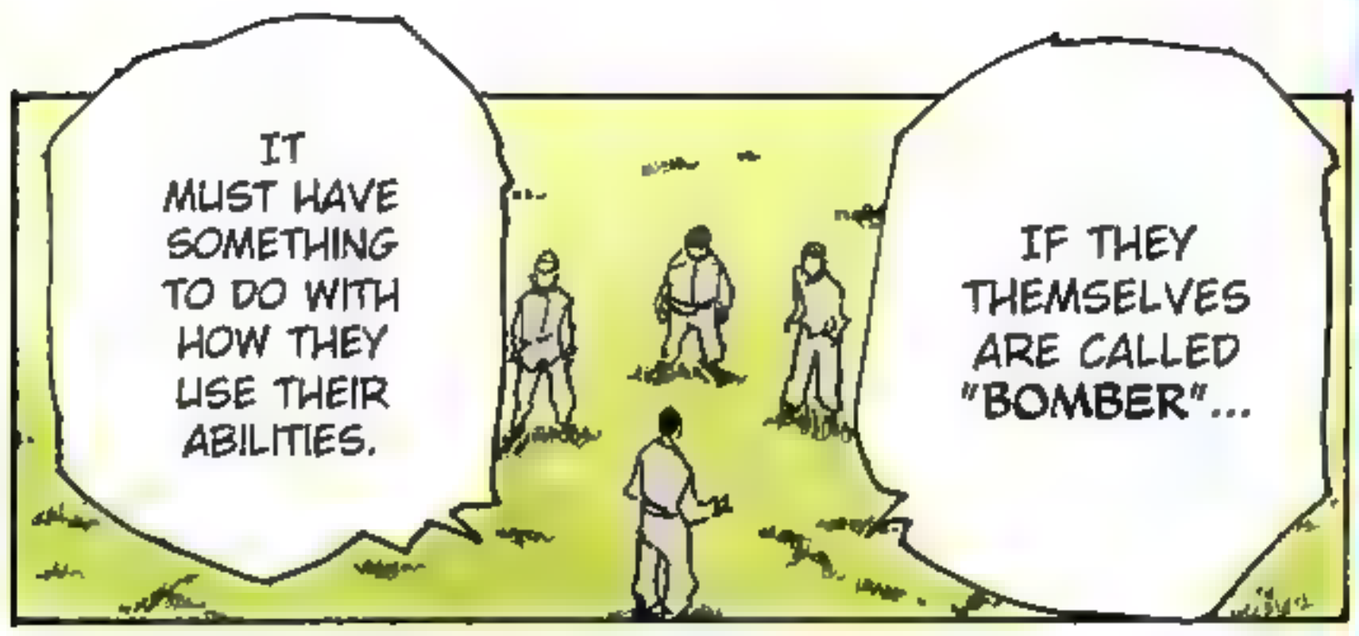
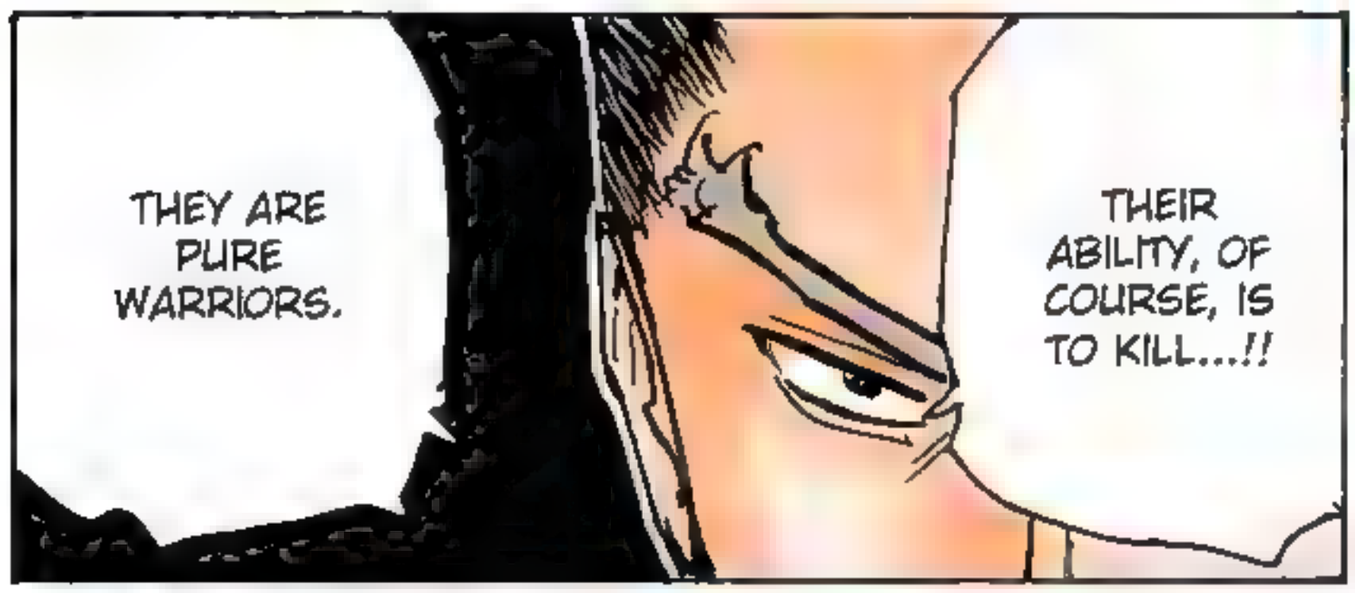
NO... I DON'T KNOW...

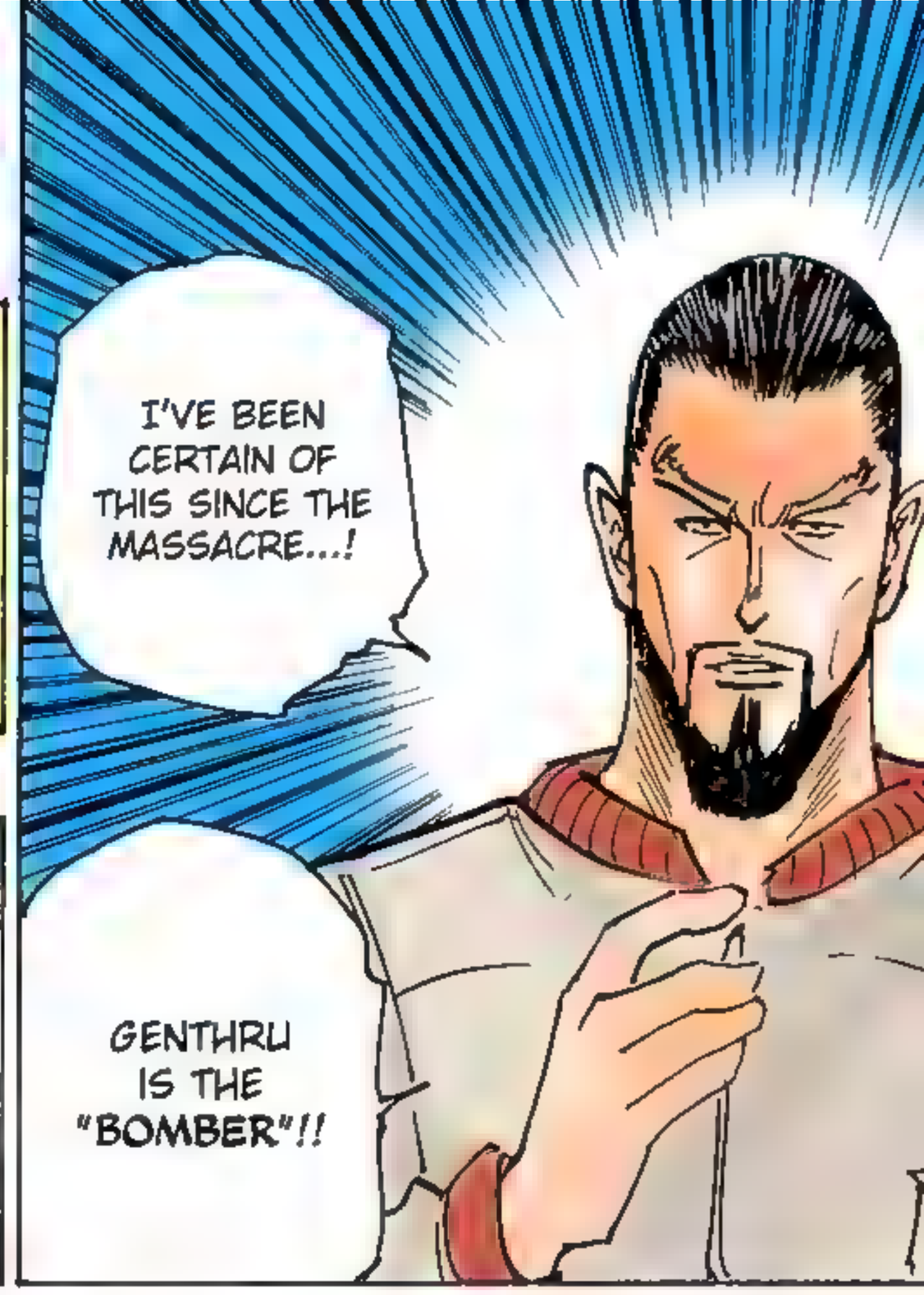
ISN'T GENTHRU THE "BOMBER"?
HEY...


THIS CHANGE OF TOPIC WAS VERY UNUSUAL, SO I'VE BEEN ON THE DEFENSIVE EVER SINCE.
SOME TIME AGO... THEY MENTIONED THE "BOMBER" TO ME DURING NEGOTIATIONS...

GENTHRU MUST HAVE WORKED AMONG THEM.
EARLIER, THERE WERE MANY PLAYERS WHO DIED SIMULTANEOUSLY.


IT MUST HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH HOW THEY USE THEIR ABILITIES.
IF THEY THEMSELVES ARE CALLED "BOMBER"...


THEY ARE PURE WARRIORS.
THEIR ABILITY, OF COURSE, IS TO KILL...!!


I'VE BEEN CERTAIN OF THIS SINCE THE MASSACRE...!
GENTHRU IS THE "BOMBER"!!

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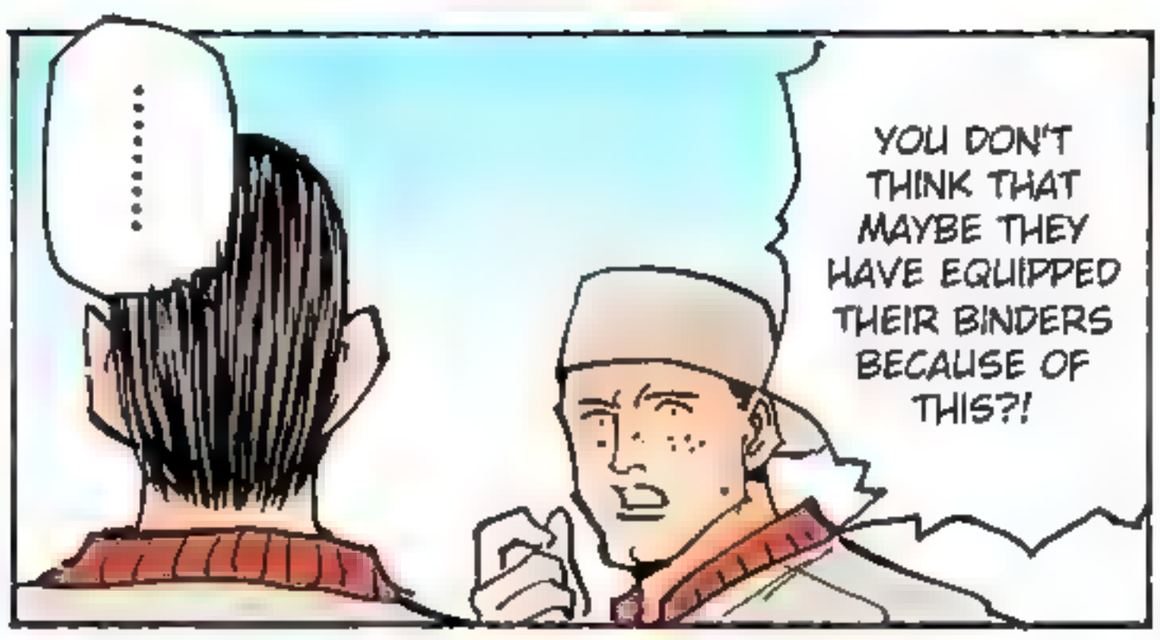
THAT'S WHY WE CAN'T PLAN ANY KIND OF CONFRONTATION ATTACK!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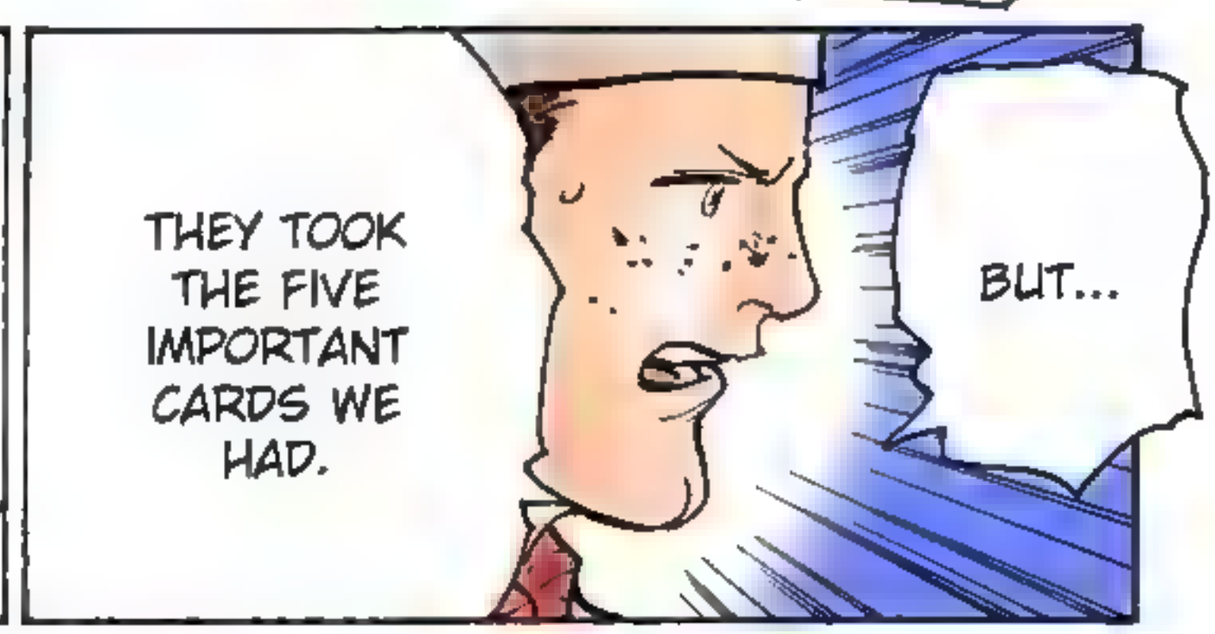
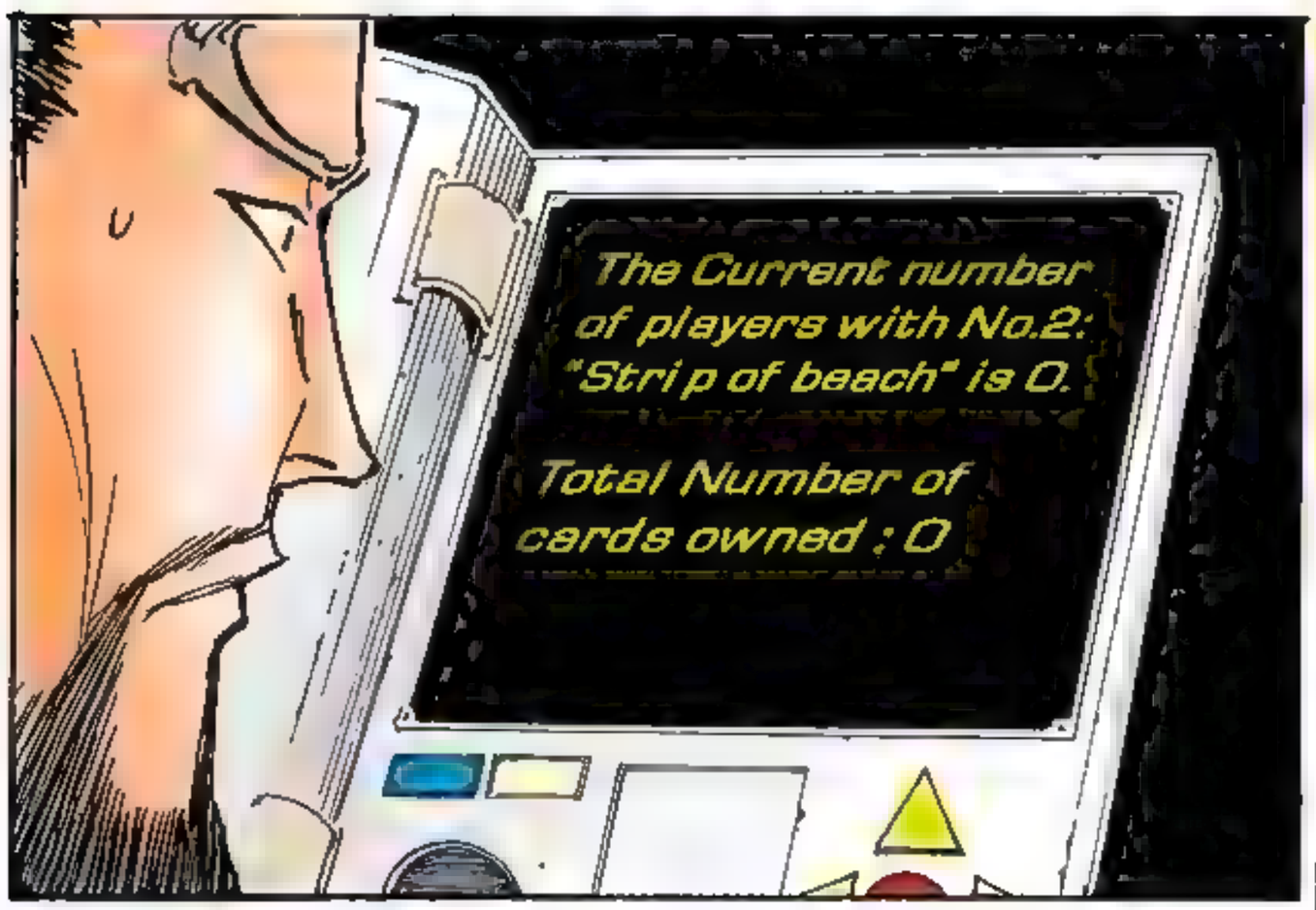
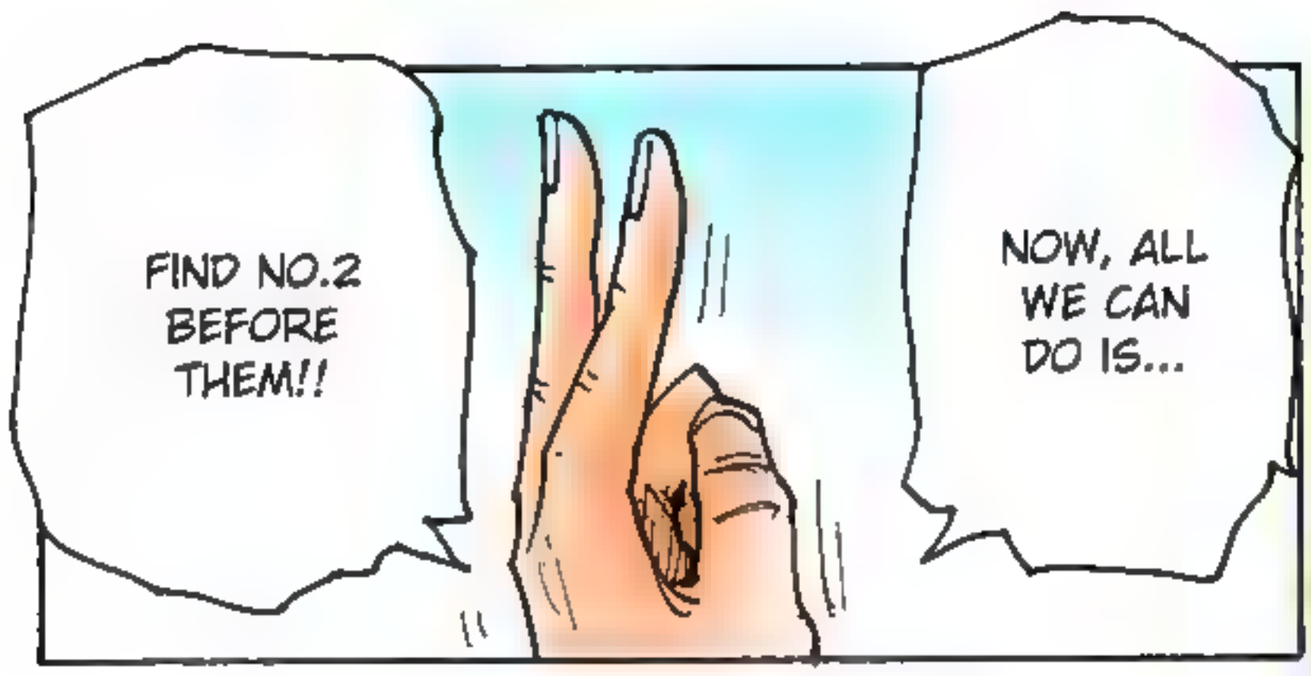
YOU DON'T THINK THAT MAYBE THEY HAVE EQUIPPED THEIR BINDERS BECAUSE OF THIS?!

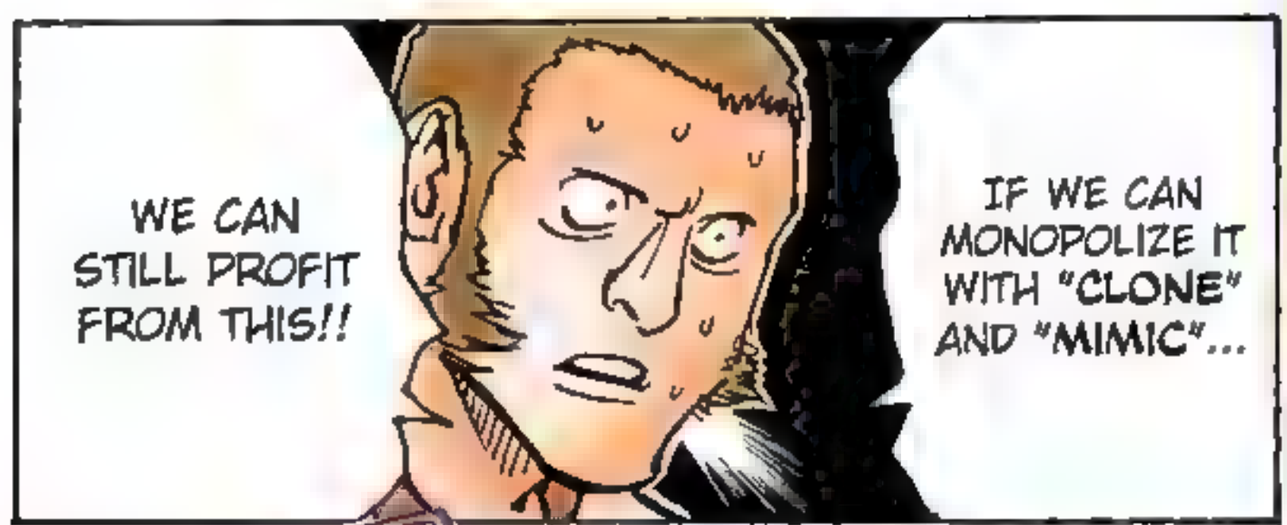

THEY TOOK THE FIVE IMPORTANT CARDS WE HAD.
BUT...

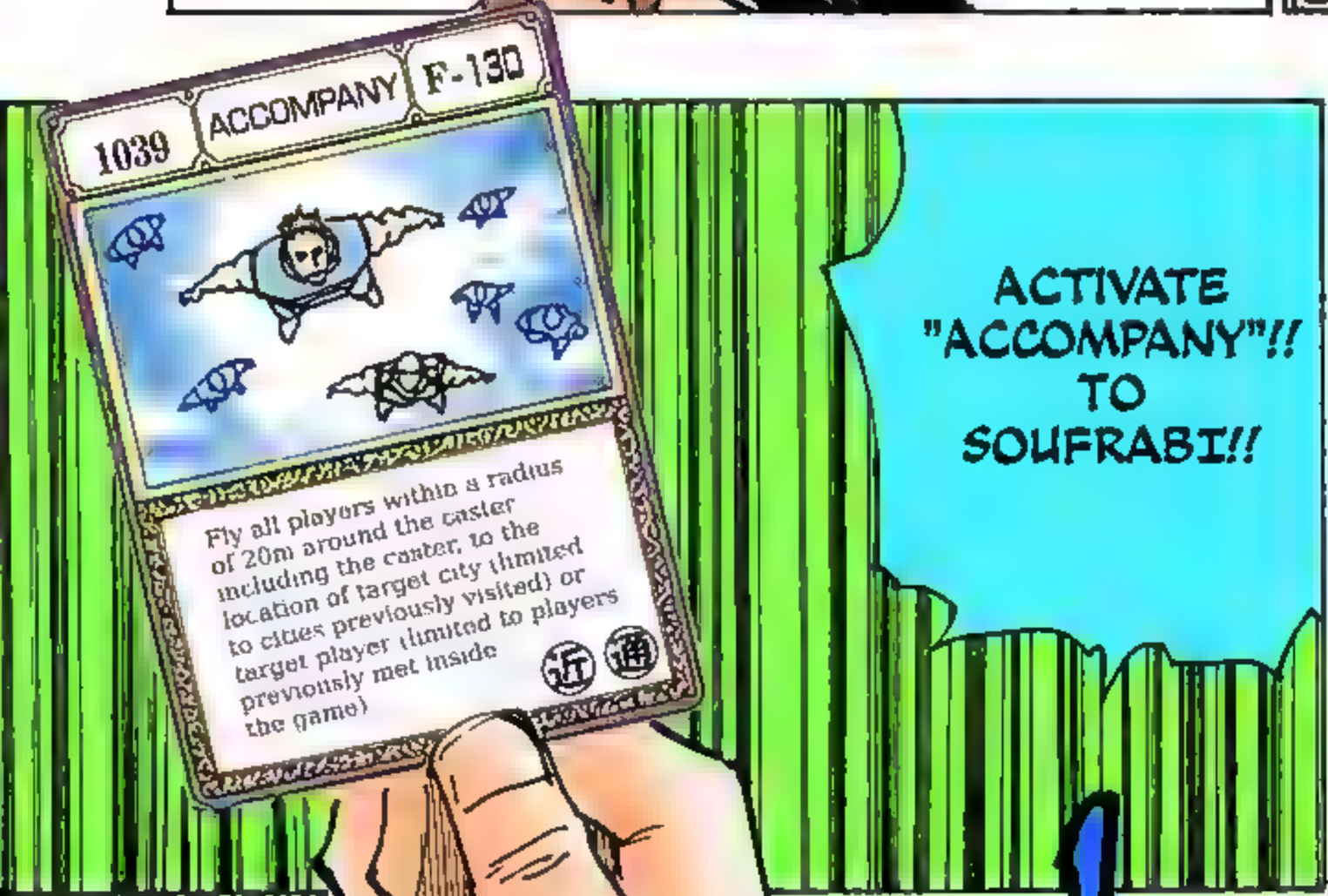

The Current number of players with No.2: "Stri p of beach" is 0.
Total Number of cards owned : 0

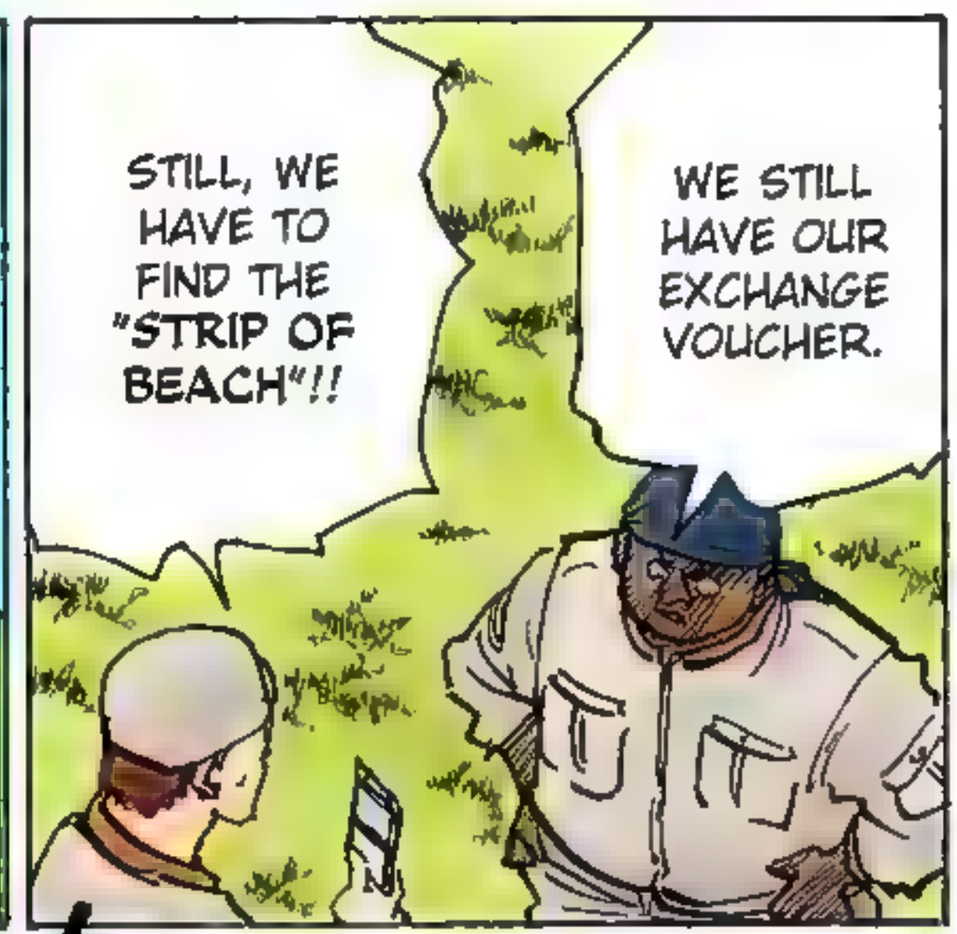
NUMBER TWO!!
"LISTS" ON!!

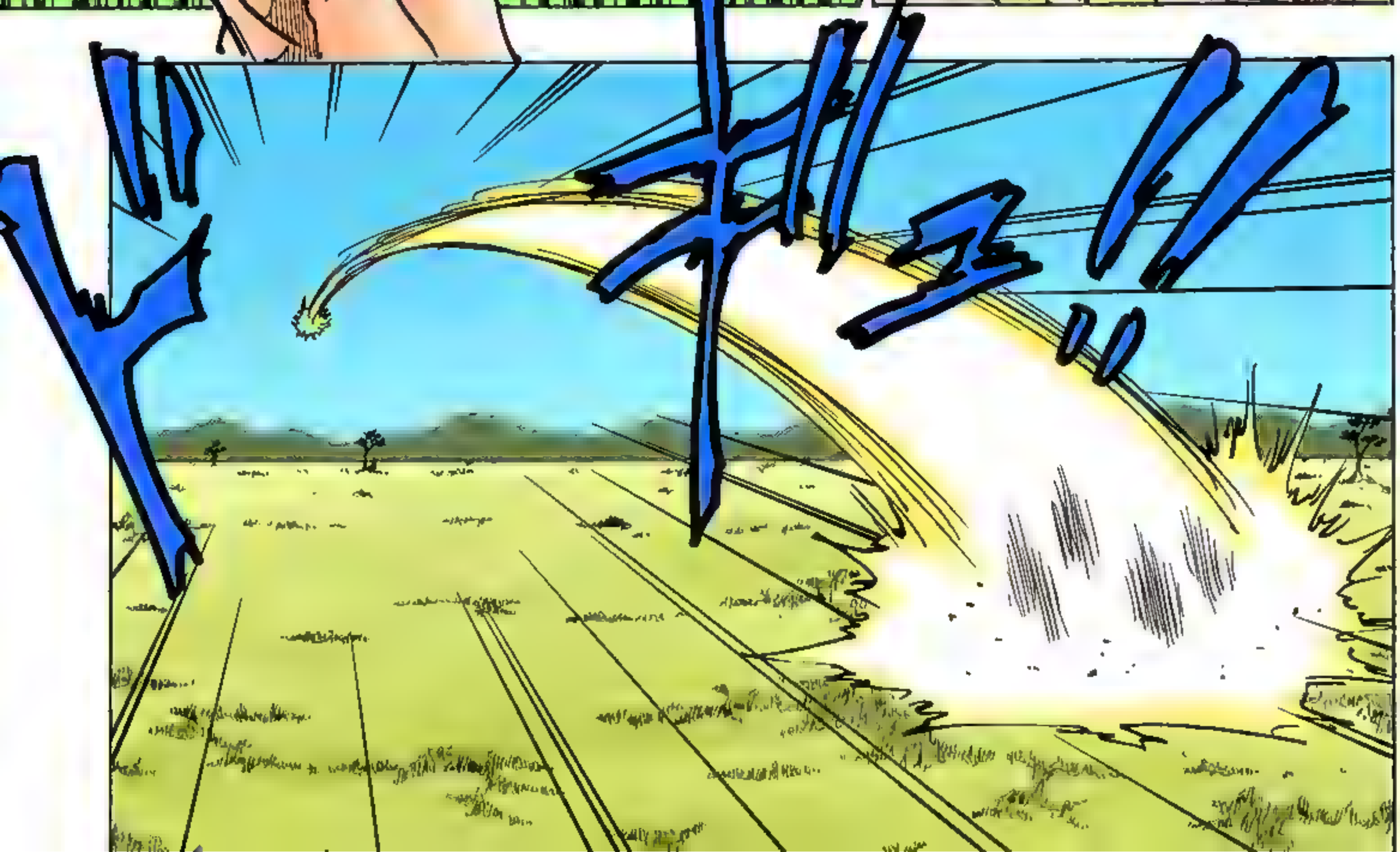

FIND NO.2 BEFORE THEM!!
NOW, ALL WE CAN DO IS...

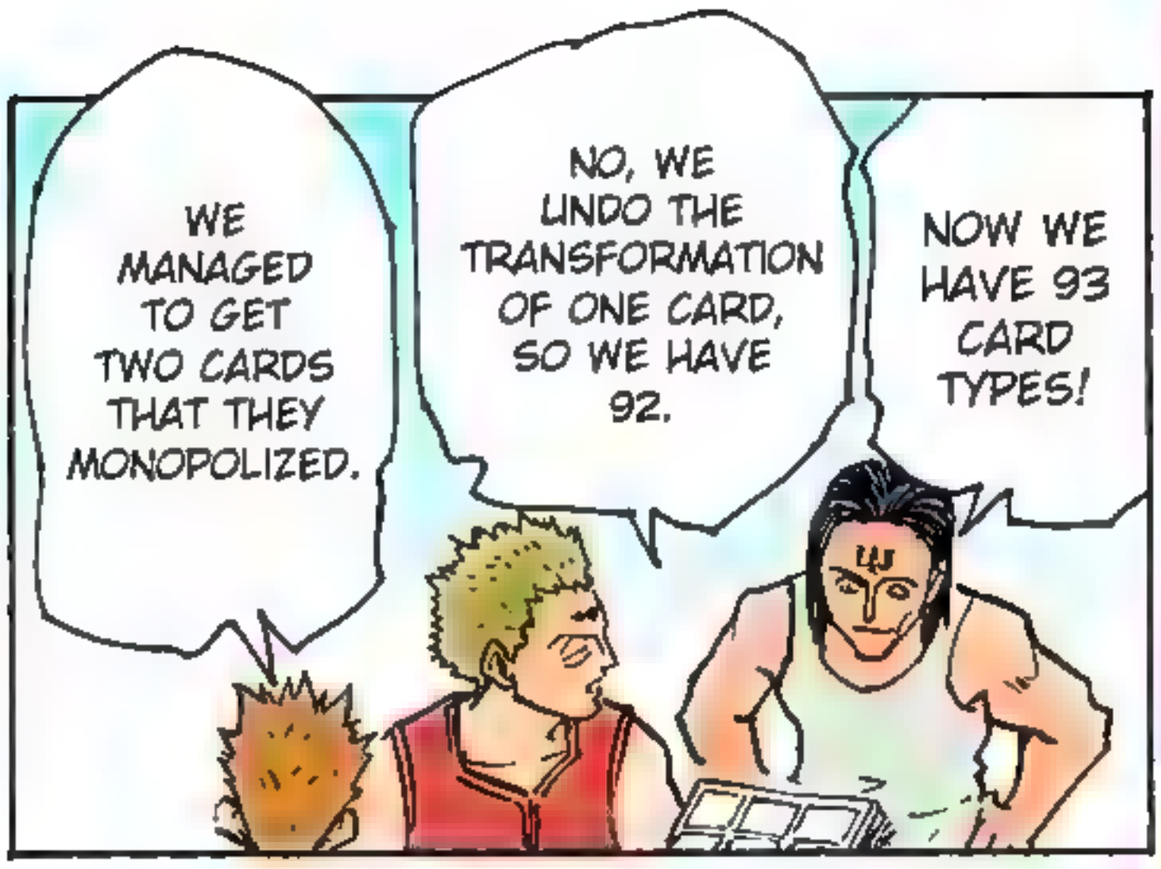
THEY STILL HAVEN'T FOUND NO.2.
IT'S OKAY.

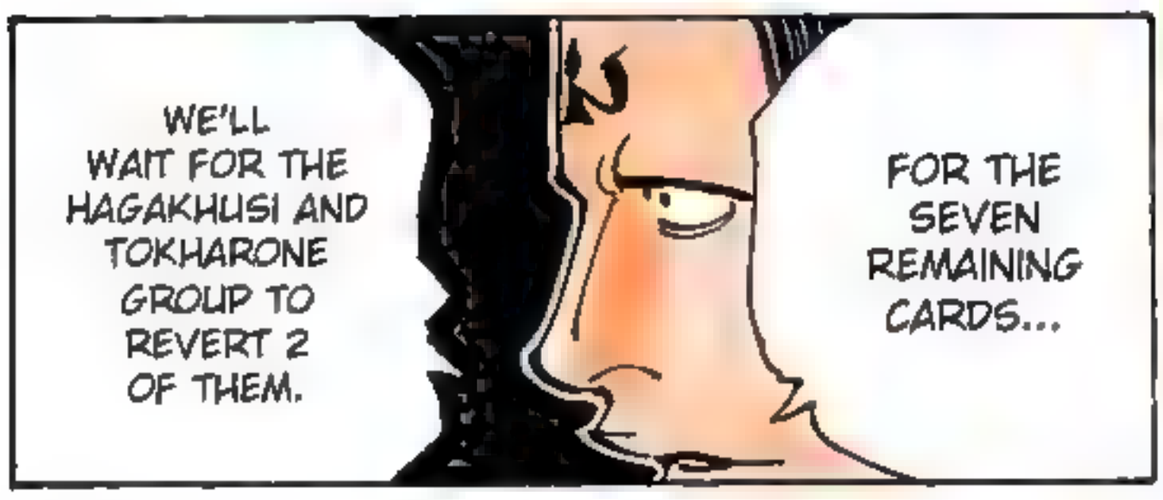

WE CAN STILL PROFIT FROM THIS!!
IF WE CAN MONOPOLIZE IT WITH "CLONE" AND "MIMIC"...


1039
ACCOMPANY
F-130
Fly all players within a radius of 20m around the caster including the caster, to the location of target city (limited to cities previously visited) or target player (limited to players previously met inside the game)
ACTIVATE "ACCOMPANY"!! TO SOUFRABI!!

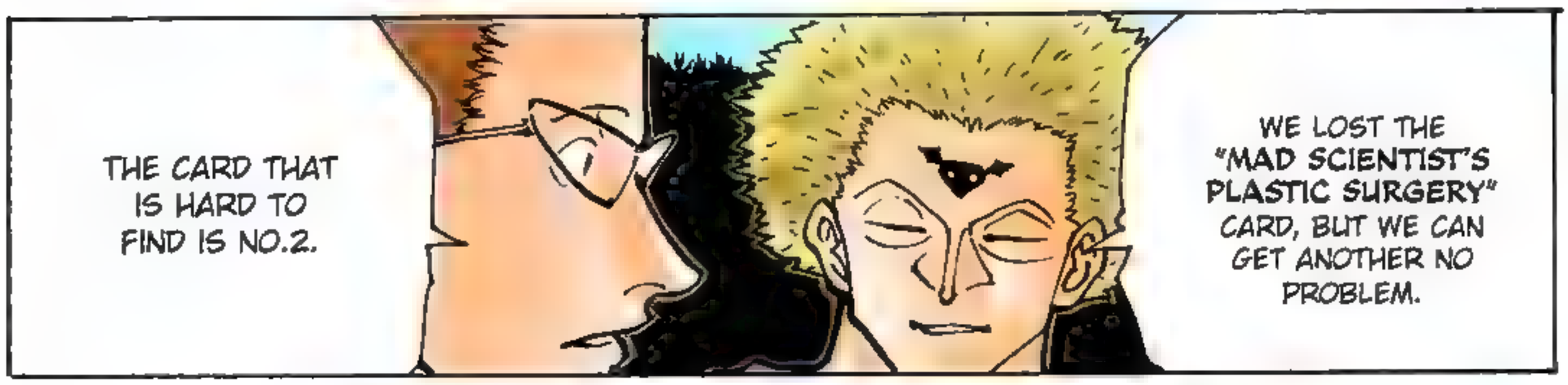

STILL, WE HAVE TO FIND THE "STRIP OF BEACH"!!
WE STILL HAVE OUR EXCHANGE VOUCHER.

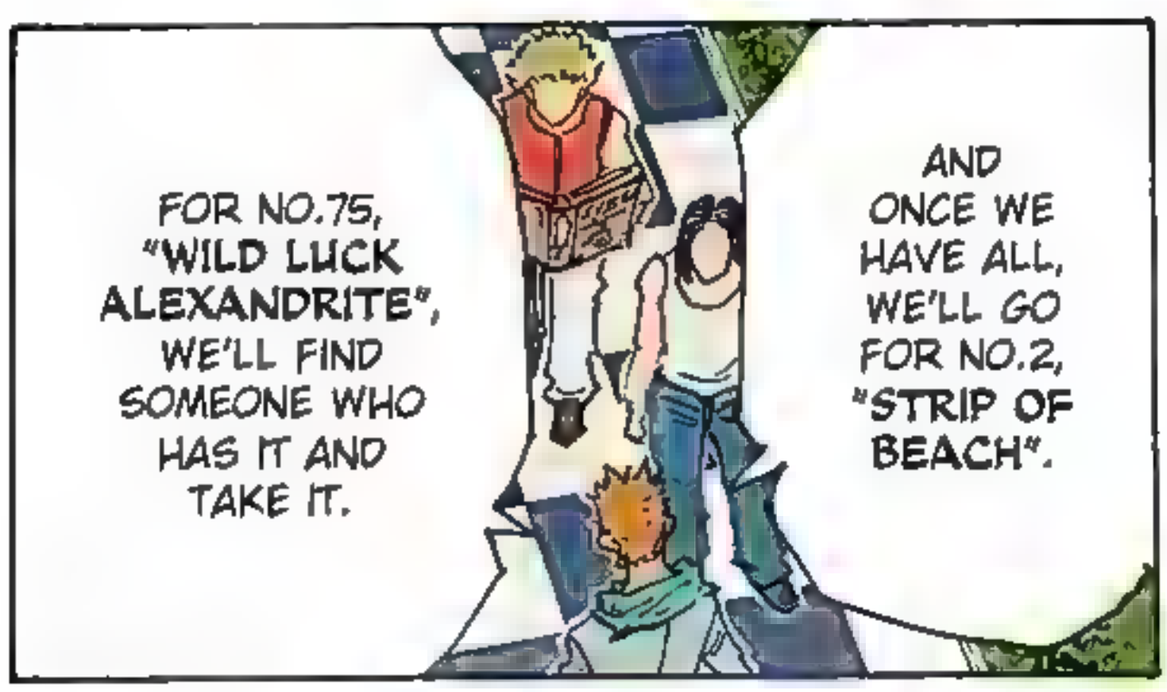


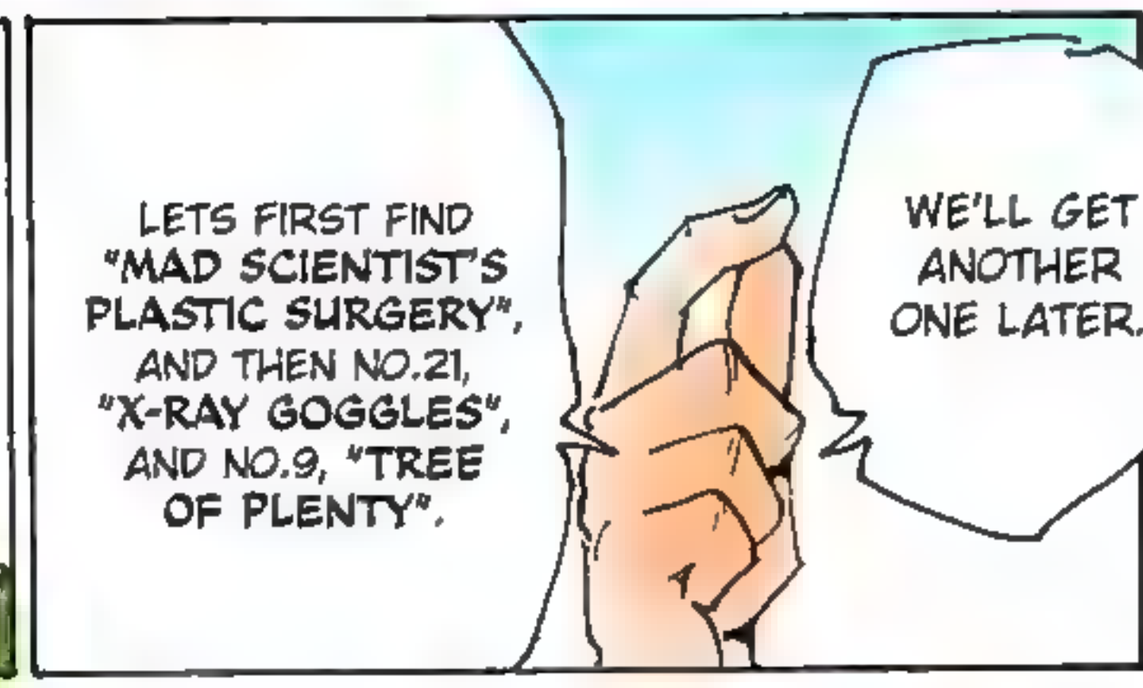

WE MANAGED TO GET TWO CARDS THAT THEY MONOPOLIZED.
NO, WE UNDO THE TRANSFORMATION OF ONE CARD, SO WE HAVE 92.
NOW WE HAVE 93 CARD TYPES!

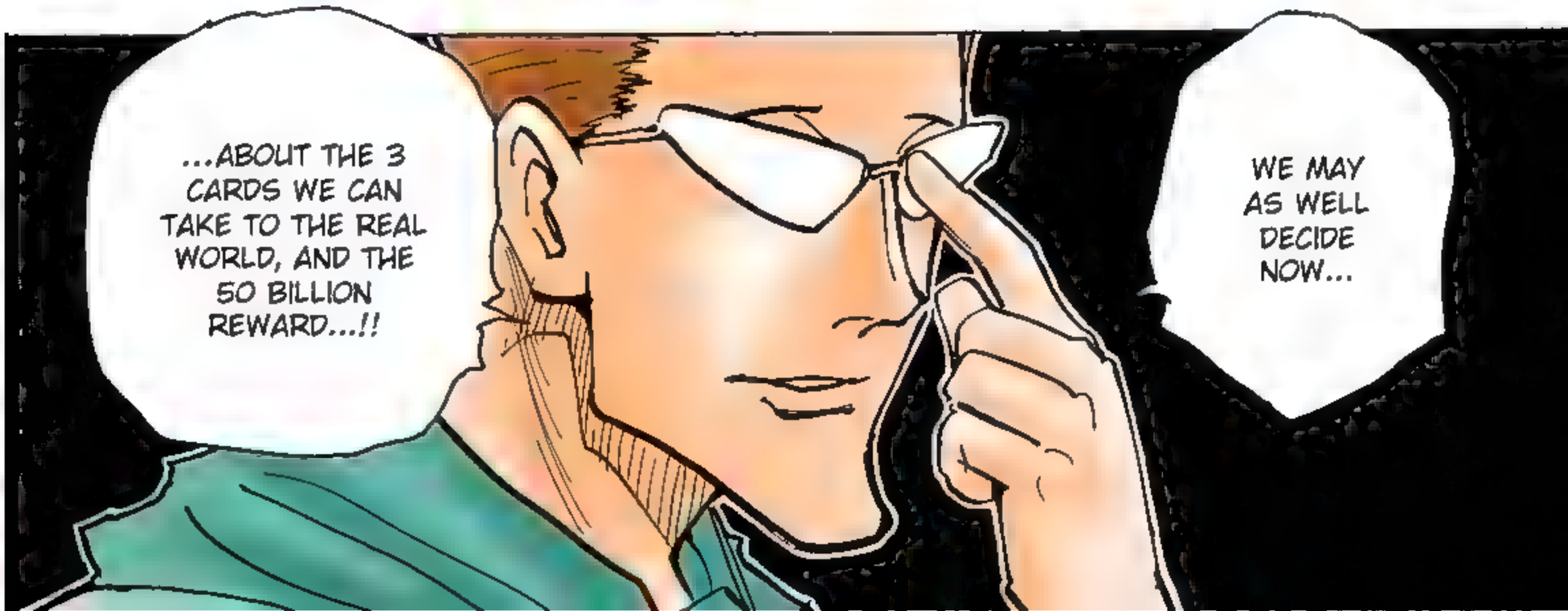

WE'LL WAIT FOR THE HAGAKHUSI AND TOKHARONE GROUP TO REVERT 2 OF THEM.
FOR THE SEVEN REMAINING CARDS...

WE DID IT, THAT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!!
HA HA HA!
THE COMBINATION OF "RISKY DICE". WITH "LEVY" WAS GREAT.


THE CARD THAT IS HARD TO FIND IS NO.2.
WE LOST THE "MAD SCIENTIST'S PLASTIC SURGERY" CARD, BUT WE CAN GET ANOTHER NO PROBLEM.


FOR NO.75, "WILD LUCK ALEXANDRITE", WE'LL FIND SOMEONE WHO HAS IT AND TAKE IT.
AND ONCE WE HAVE ALL, WE'LL GO FOR NO.2, "STRIP OF BEACH".


LETS FIRST FIND "MAD SCIENTIST'S PLASTIC SURGERY", AND THEN NO.21, "X-RAY GOGGLES", AND NO.9, "TREE OF PLENTY".
WE'LL GET ANOTHER ONE LATER.


...ABOUT THE 3 CARDS WE CAN TAKE TO THE REAL WORLD, AND THE 50 BILLION REWARD...!!
WE MAY AS WELL DECIDE NOW...

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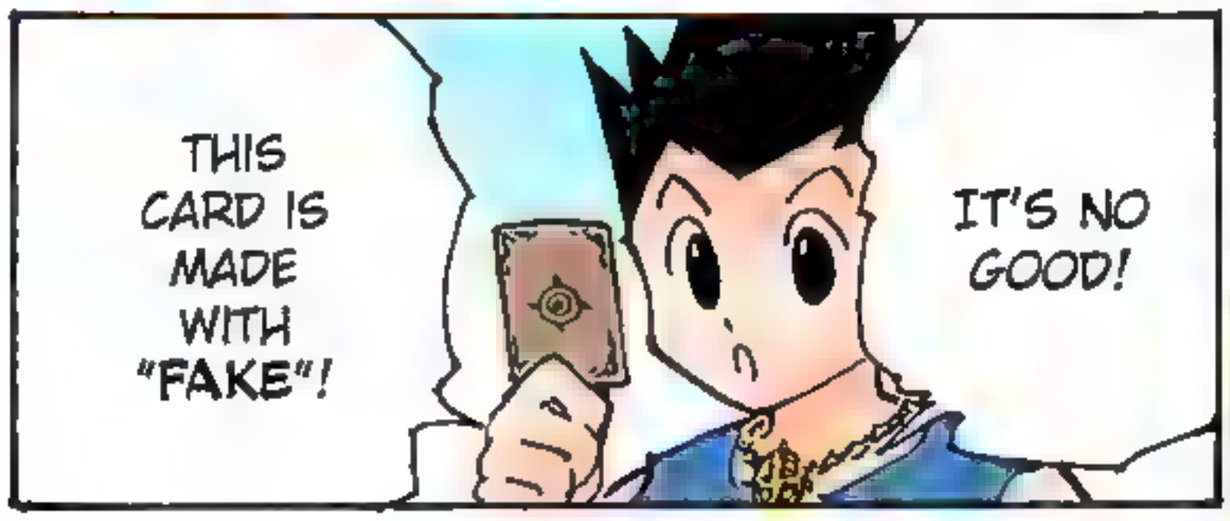
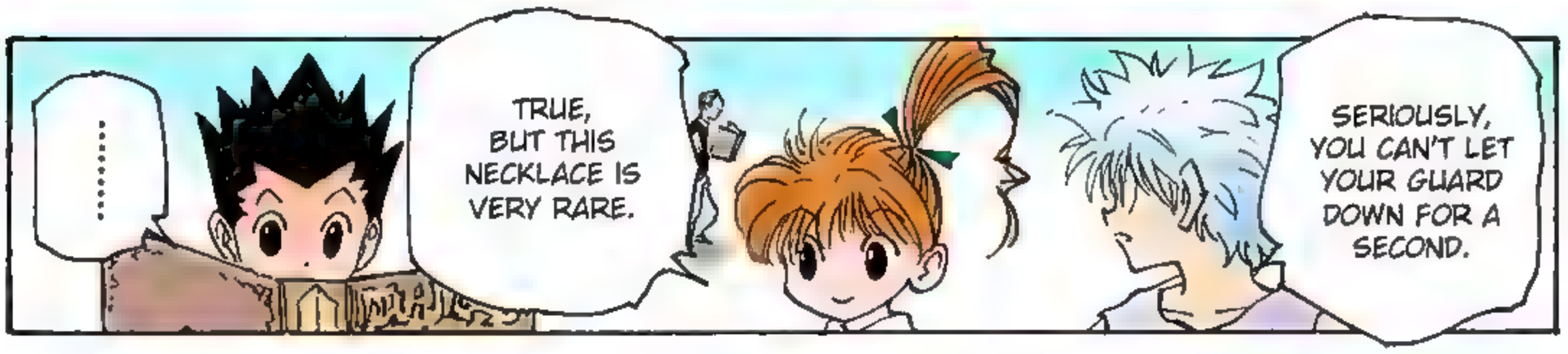

THIS CARD IS MADE WITH "FAKE"!
IT'S NO GOOD!

HEHEHEHE, THIS IS NO.30, THE REAL "FAVOR CUSHION".
SORRY, SORRY. MY MISTAKE.

HUH!
HEY!


.....
TRUE, BUT THIS NECKLACE IS VERY RARE.
SERIOUSLY, YOU CAN'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN FOR A SECOND.

YOU HAD SOMETHING IN MIND?
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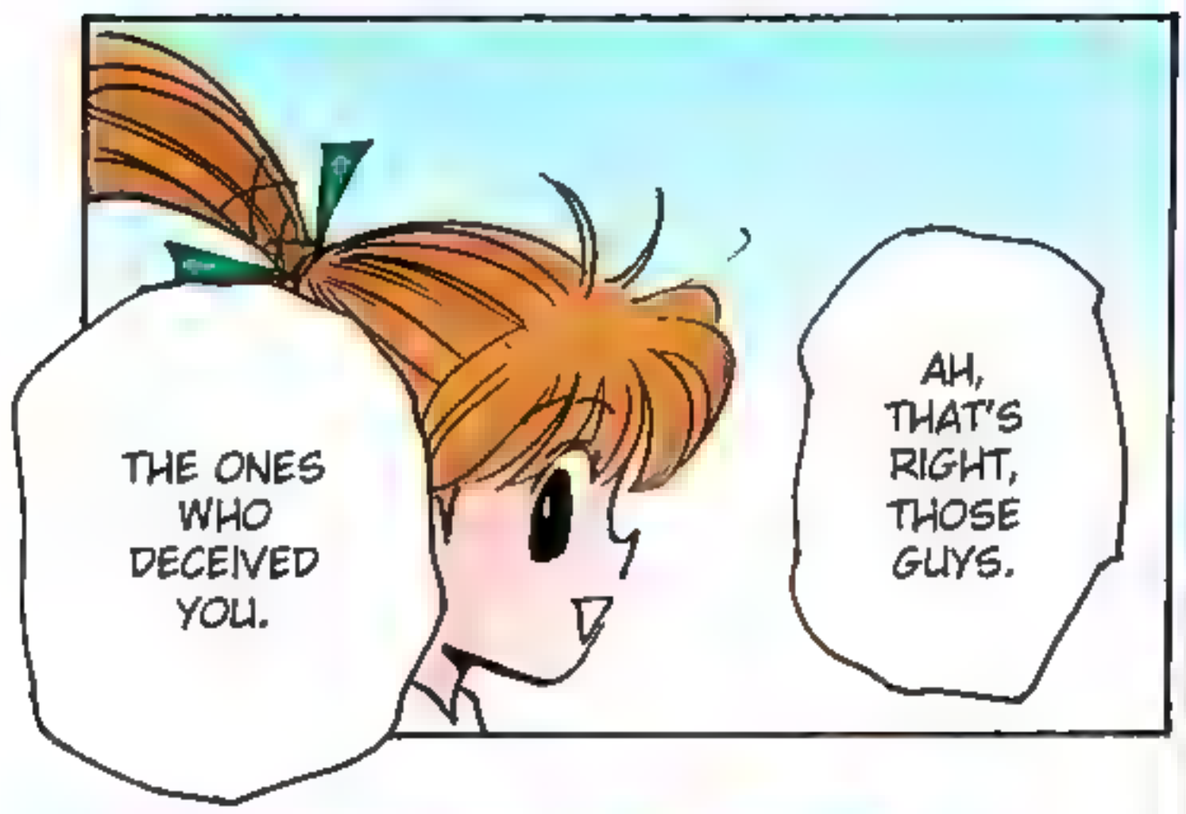
AH... I SEE... SO I CAN'T...
NOT FOR OBJECTS, BUT FOR CARDS, YES.

THIS NECKLACE CAN REMOVE CURSES FROM ANYTHING I TOUCH, RIGHT?
SAY...


THE ONES WHO DECEIVED YOU.
AH, THAT'S RIGHT, THOSE GUYS.

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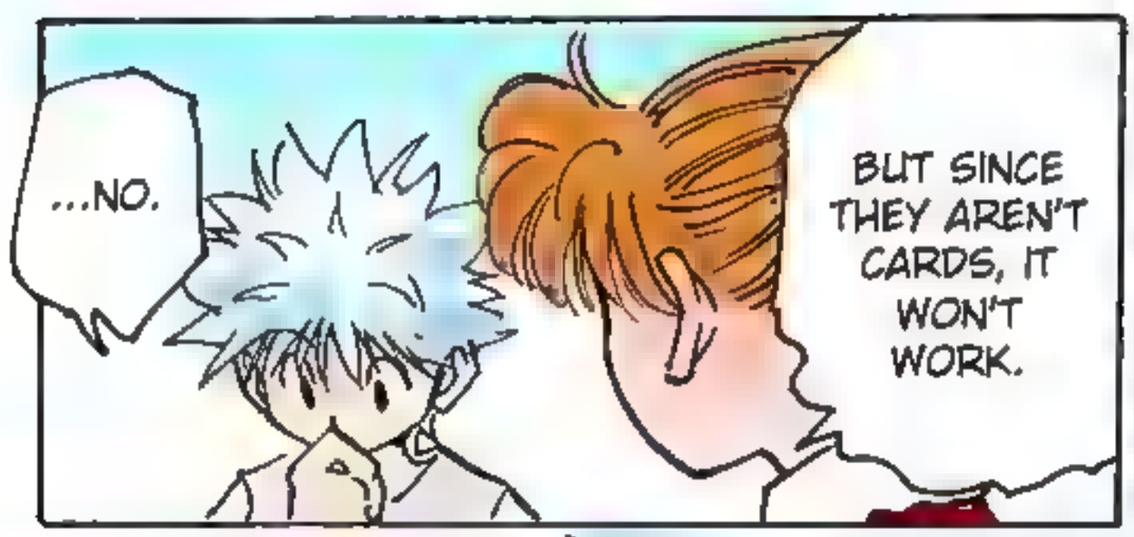
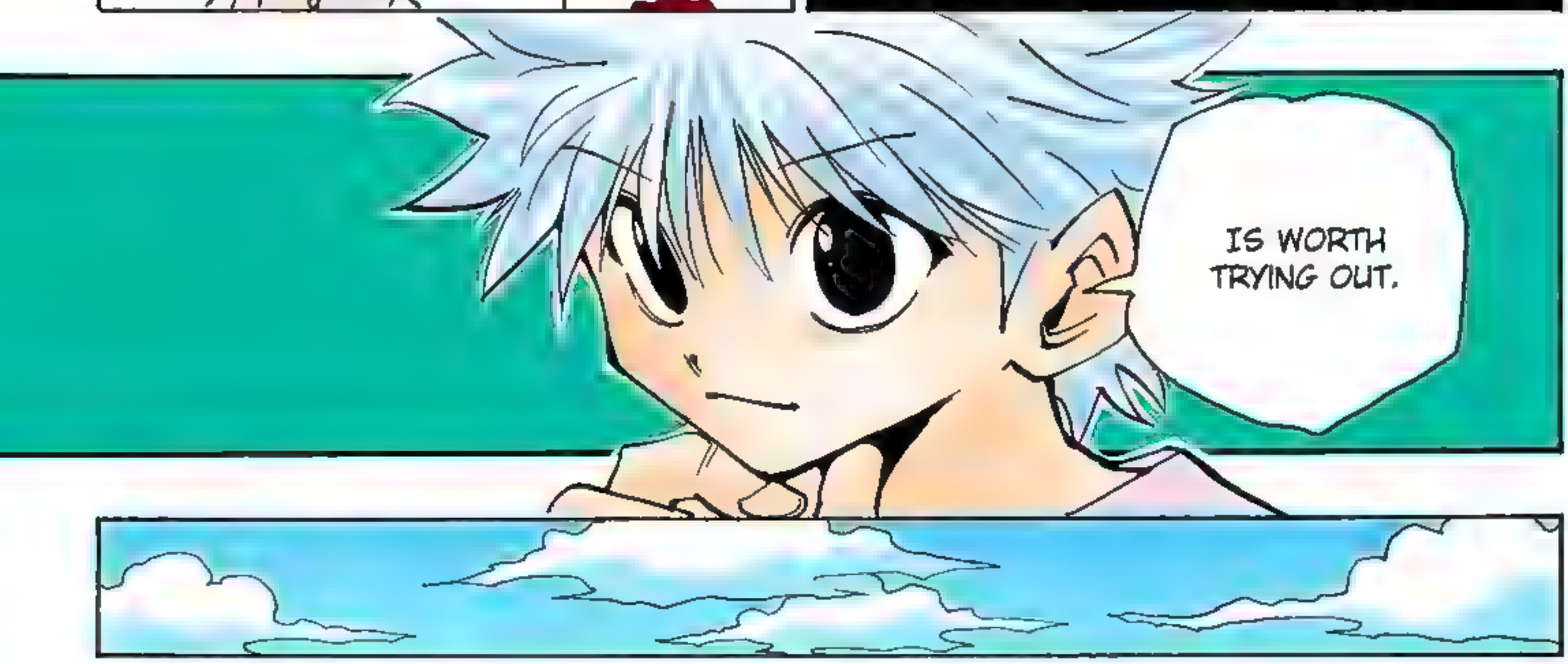
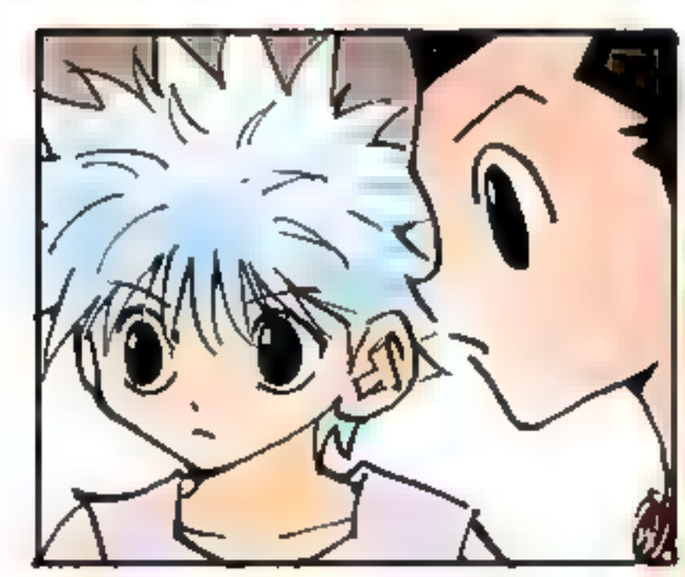
THE FOREST ...?
I WAS WONDERING IF THE DISEASE OF THE PEOPLE IN THE FOREST IS NOT DUE TO A CURSE...


...NO.
BUT SINCE THEY AREN'T CARDS, IT WON'T WORK.


IS WORTH TRYING OUT.



JUST TRUST US.
WILL ALL OF YOU ENTRUST US WITH YOUR LIFE?

WE BELIEVE IN YOU!!

YOU HELPED US BEFORE AND ASKED US FOR NOTHING IN RETURN...!

163 SICK VILLAGERS F-150

263 HEALTHY VILLAGERS C-50

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WE DID IT!!

THANK YOU SO MUCH!! TAKE THIS AS OUR THANKS...!!

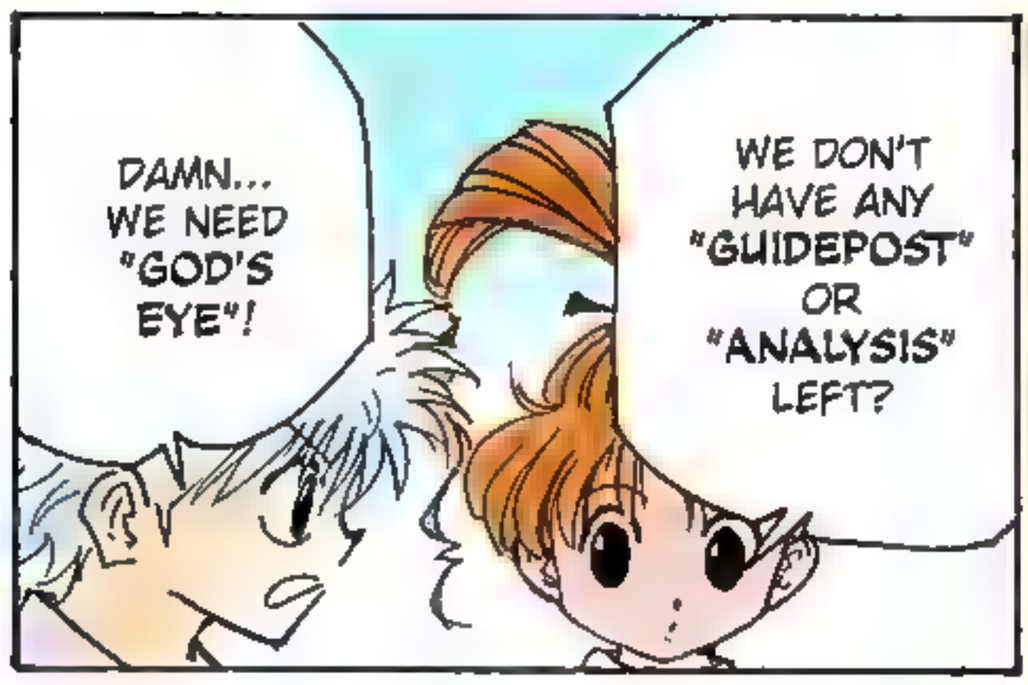
OOH! WE ARE COMPLETELY CURED!!

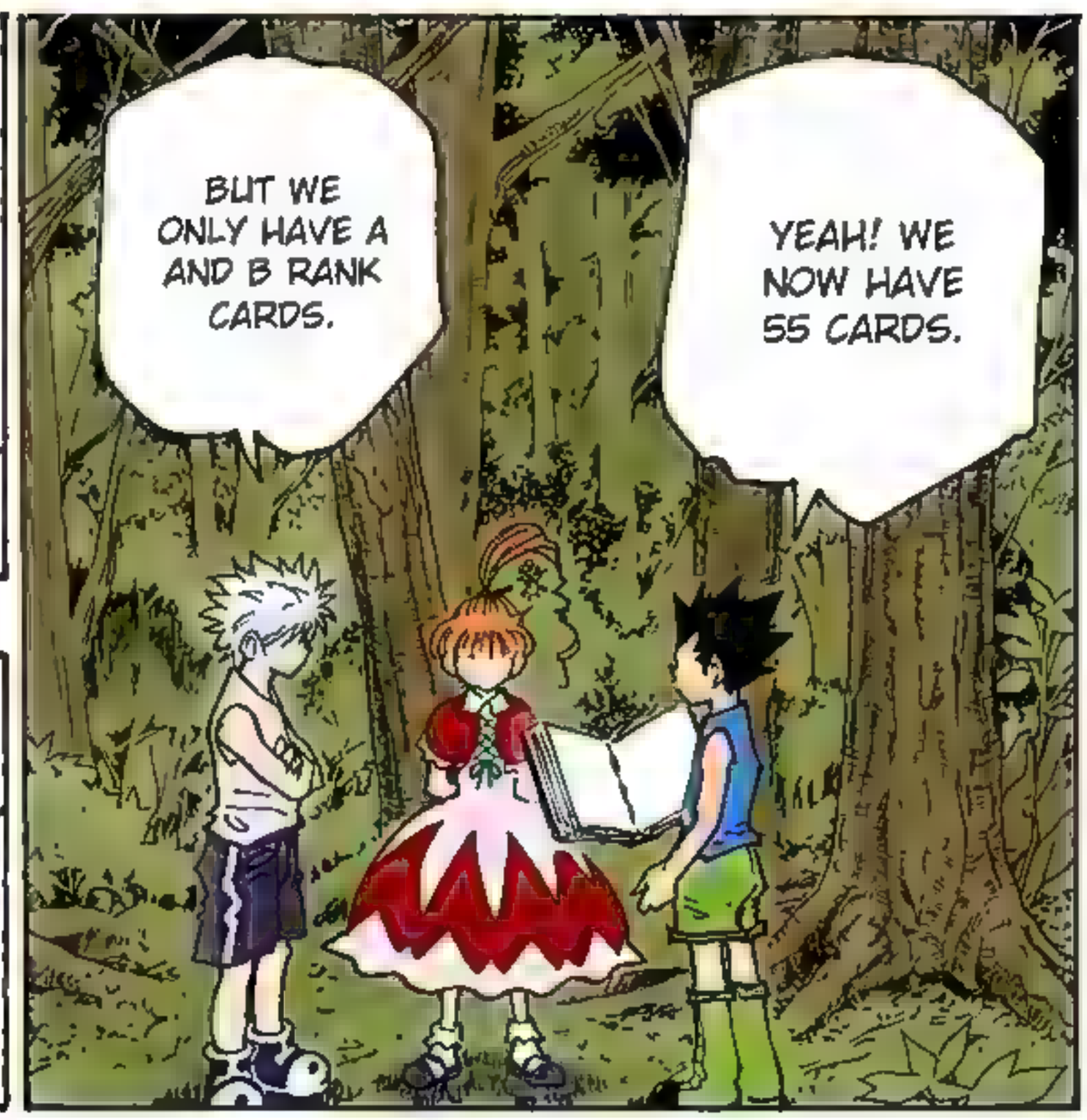
75 WILD LUCK ALEXANDRITE A-20

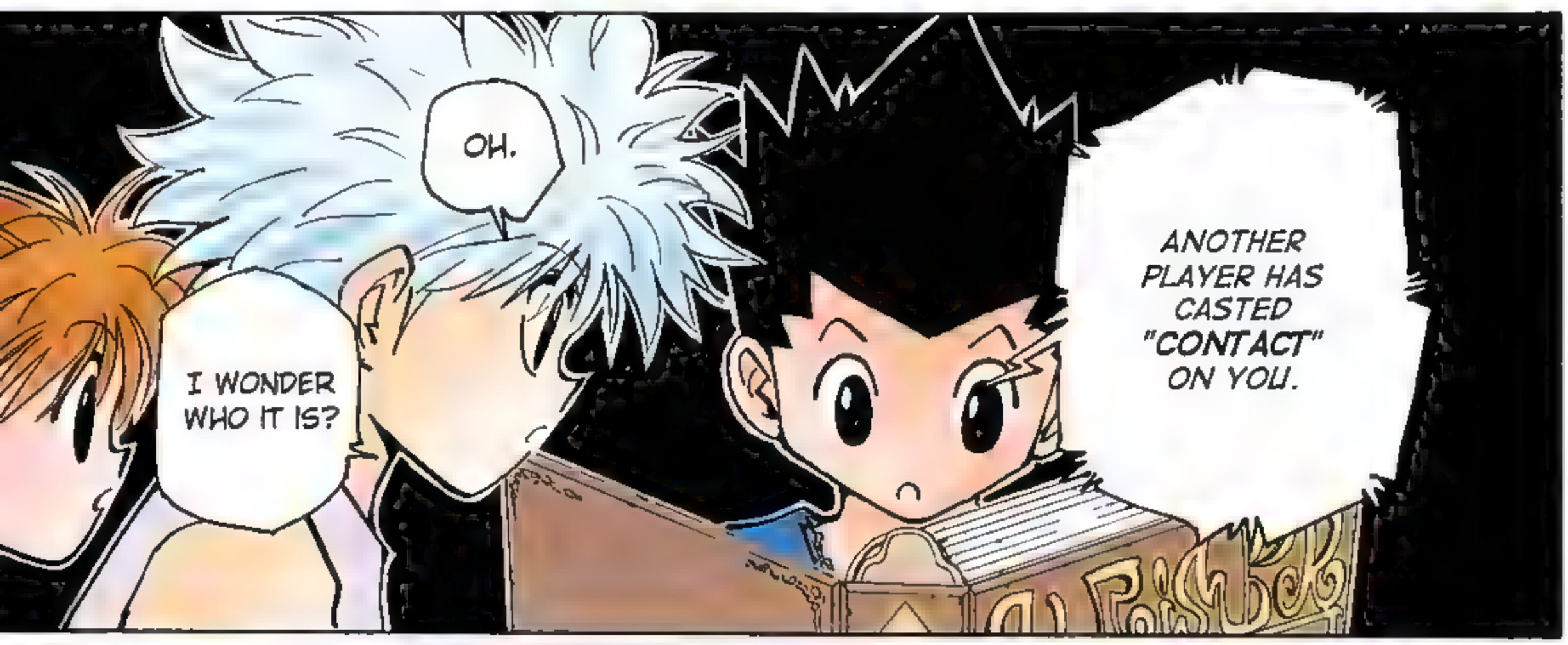
Brings forth a Wild Luck Alexandrite ring; its owner will get to have once-in-a-lifetime experiences, though you cannot choose whether they're for better or for worse...

THE "WILD LUCK ALEXANDRITE" CARD IS OURS!!

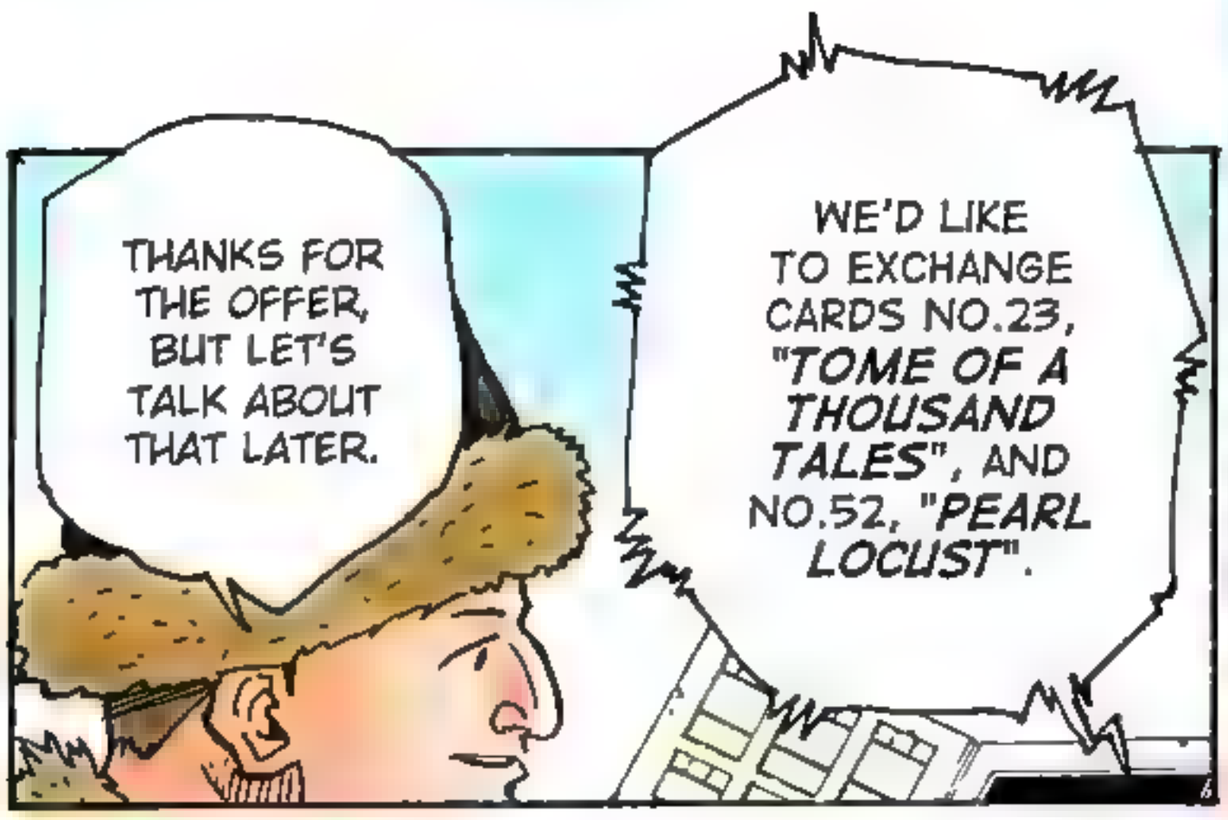
DIGITAL
SHUEISHA JUMP COMICS



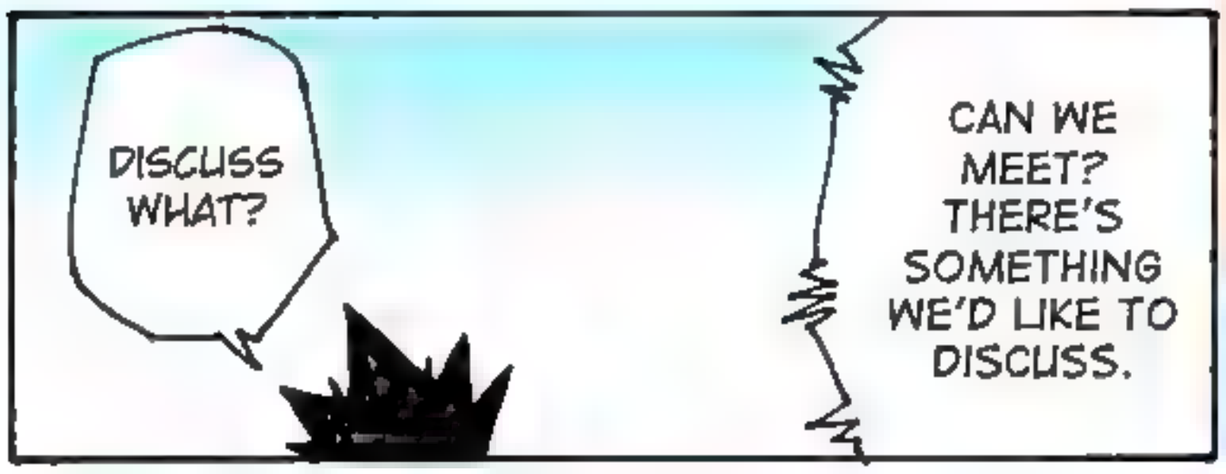




No.154 ◆ COMMON CAUSE


THANKS FOR THE OFFER, BUT LET'S TALK ABOUT THAT LATER.
WE'D LIKE TO EXCHANGE CARDS NO.23, "TOME OF A THOUSAND TALES", AND NO.52, "PEARL LOCUST".

HEY, THIS IS KAZSULE.


DISCUSS WHAT?
CAN WE MEET? THERE'S SOMETHING WE'D LIKE TO DISCUSS.

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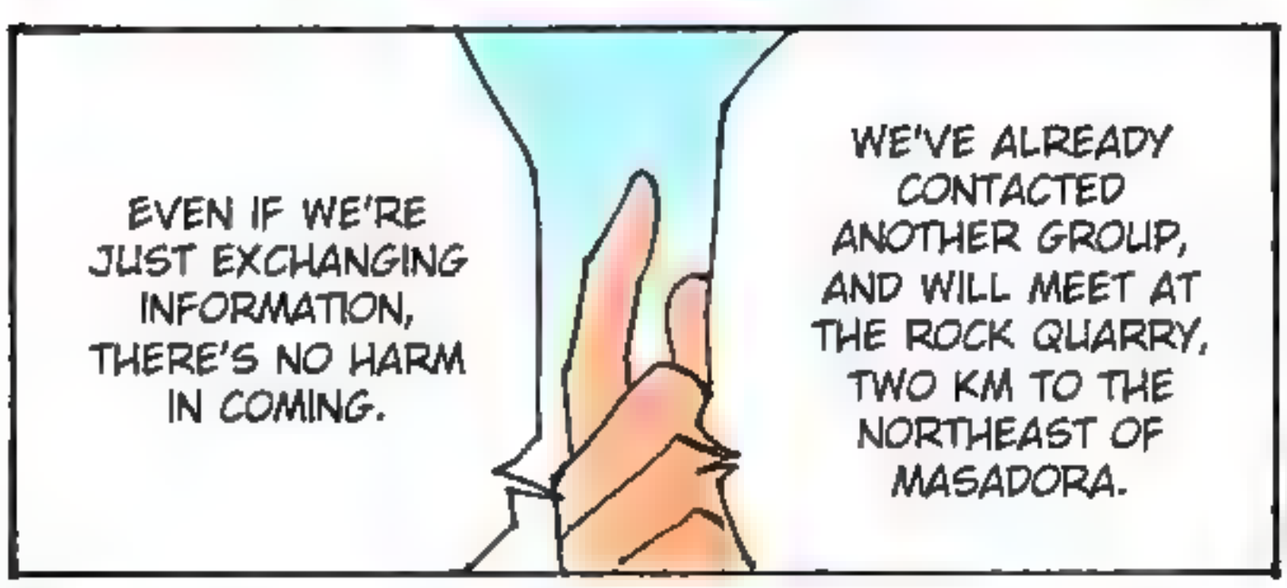
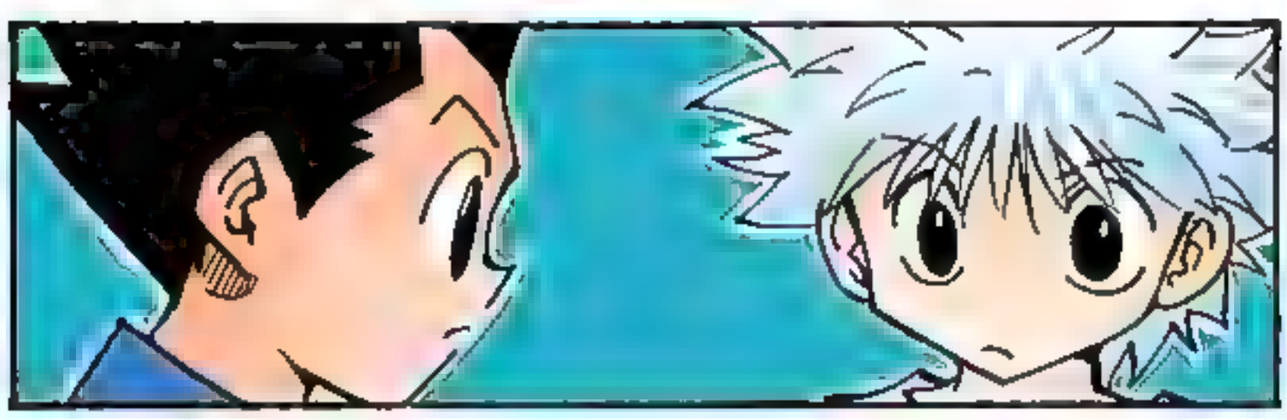
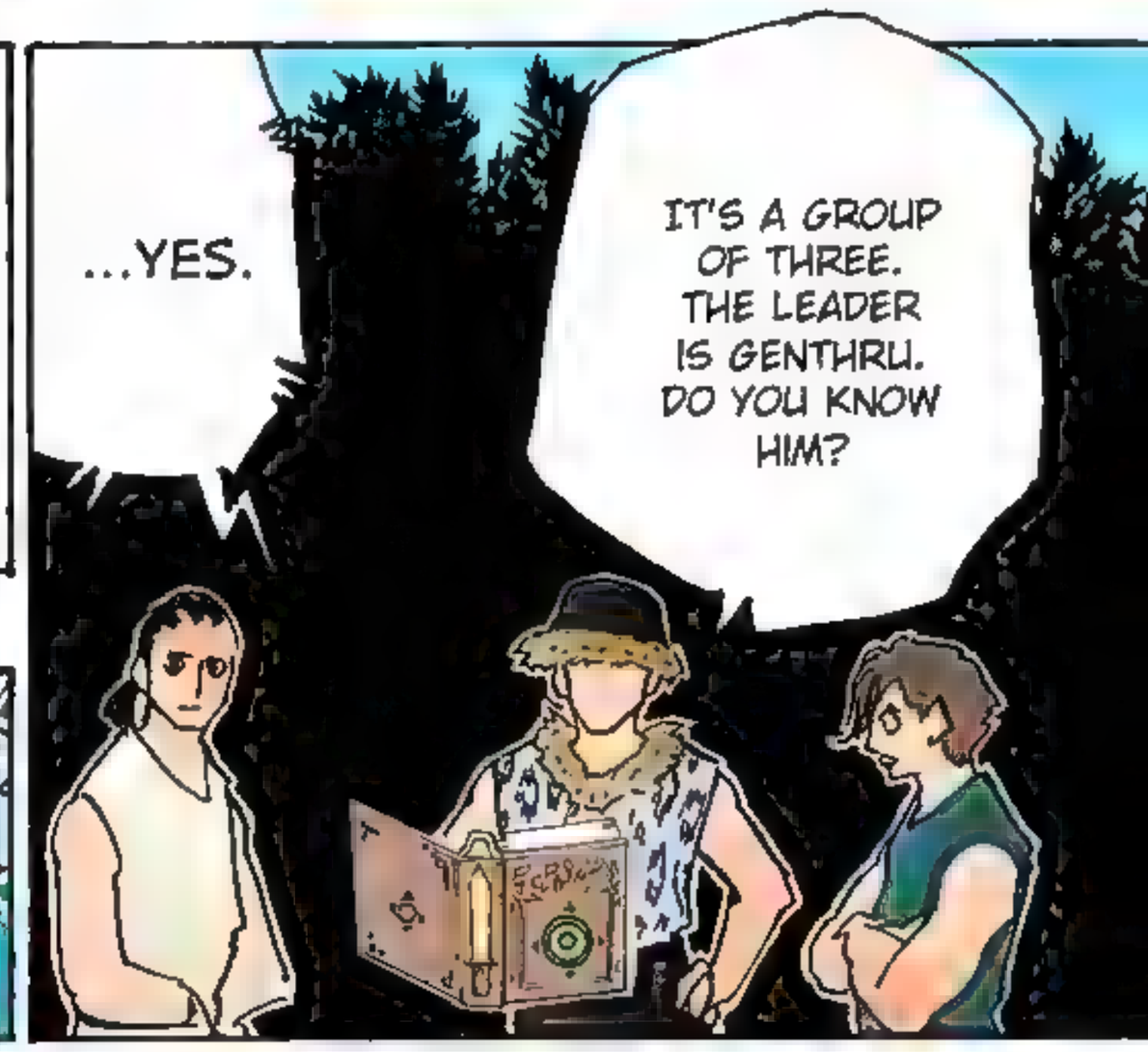
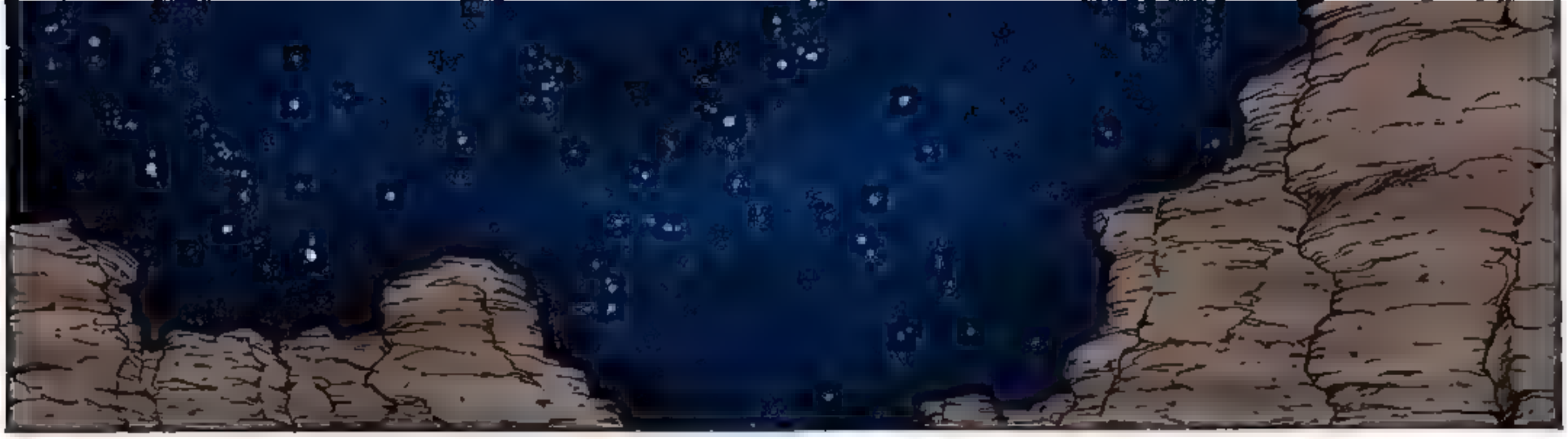
A GROUP OF PLAYERS ARE CLOSE TO FINISHING THE GAME.

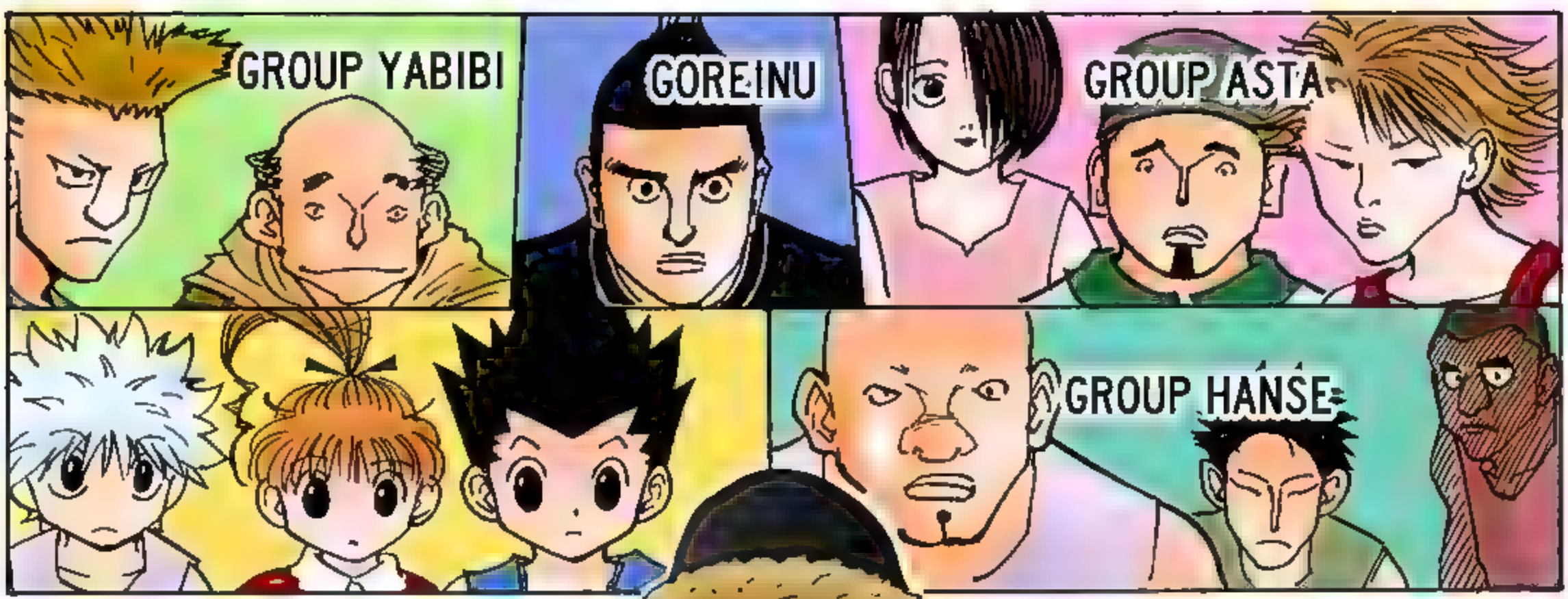

EVEN IF WE'RE JUST EXCHANGING INFORMATION, THERE'S NO HARM IN COMING.
WE'VE ALREADY CONTACTED ANOTHER GROUP, AND WILL MEET AT THE ROCK QUARRY, TWO KM TO THE NORTHEAST OF MASADORA.



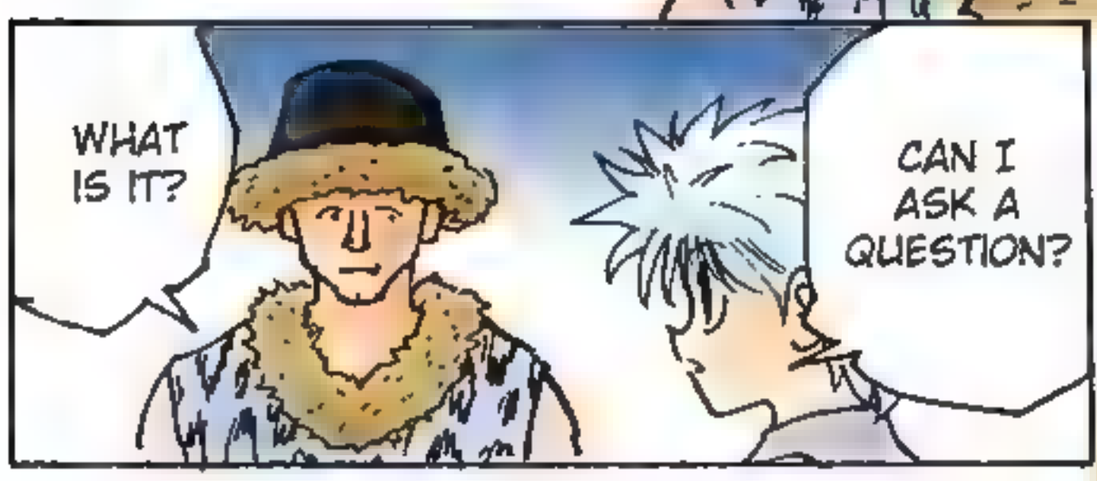

...YES.
IT'S A GROUP OF THREE. THE LEADER IS GENTHRU. DO YOU KNOW HIM?

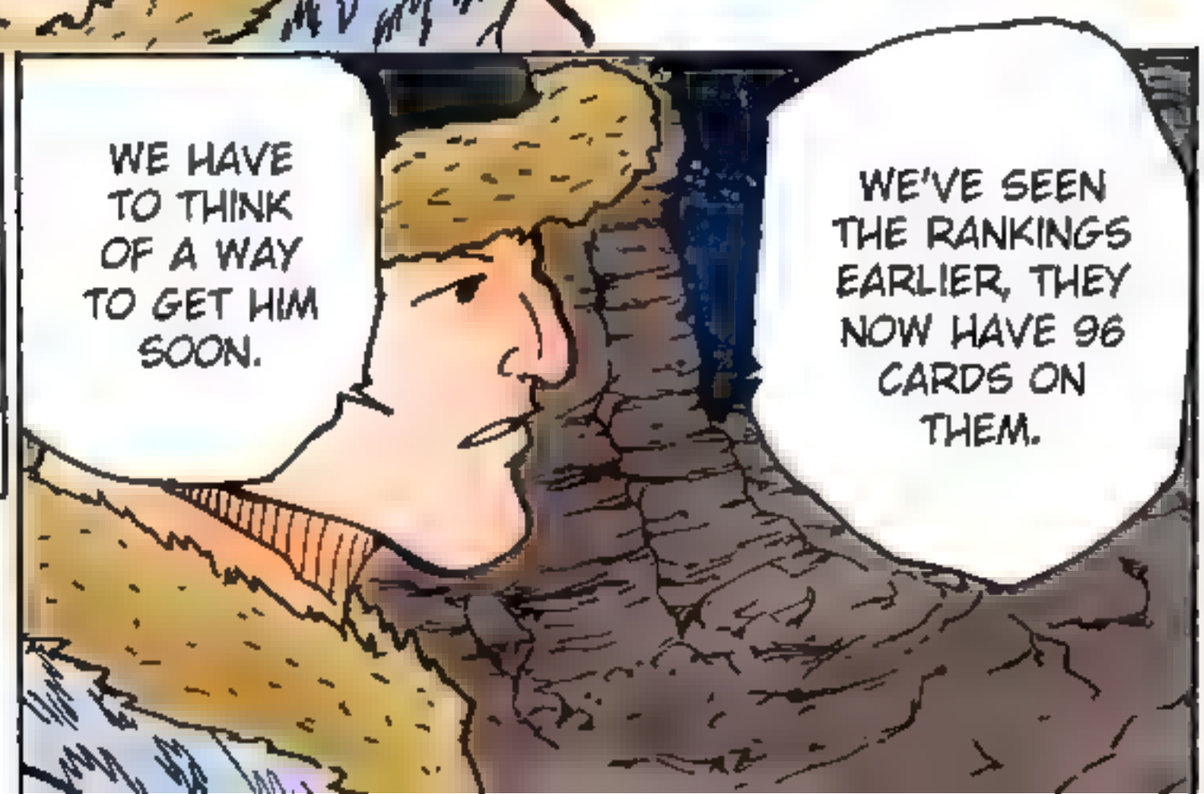


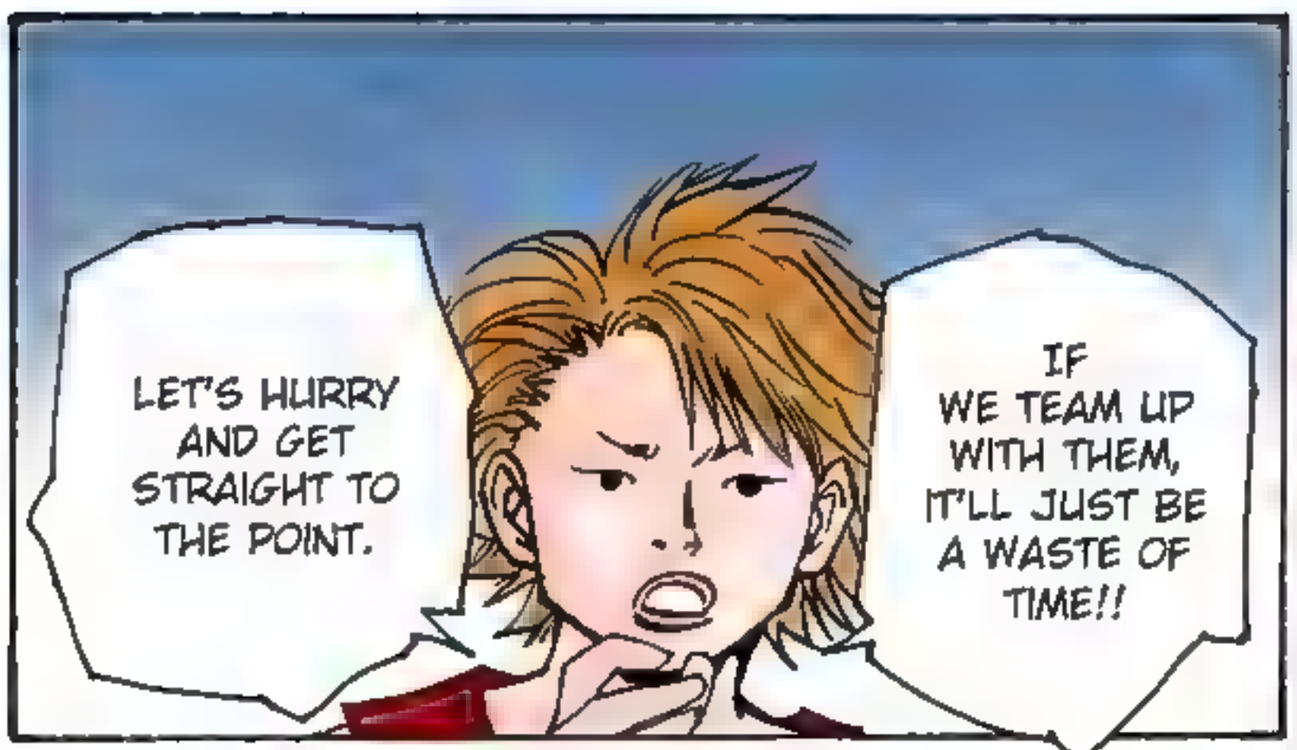
THANK YOU ALL FOR GATHERING HERE.

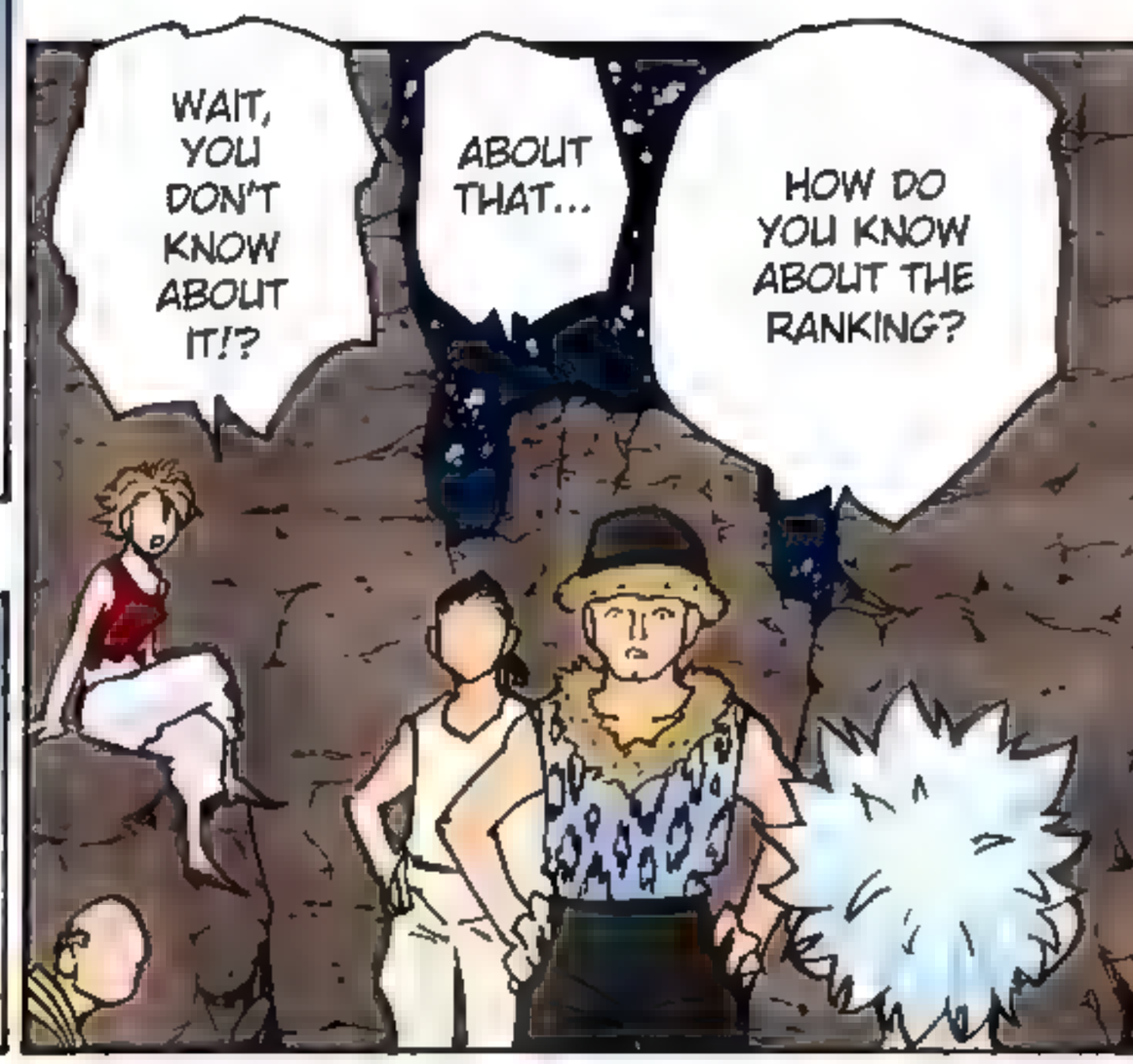

GROUP YABIBI
GOREINU
GROUP ASTA
GROUP HANSE

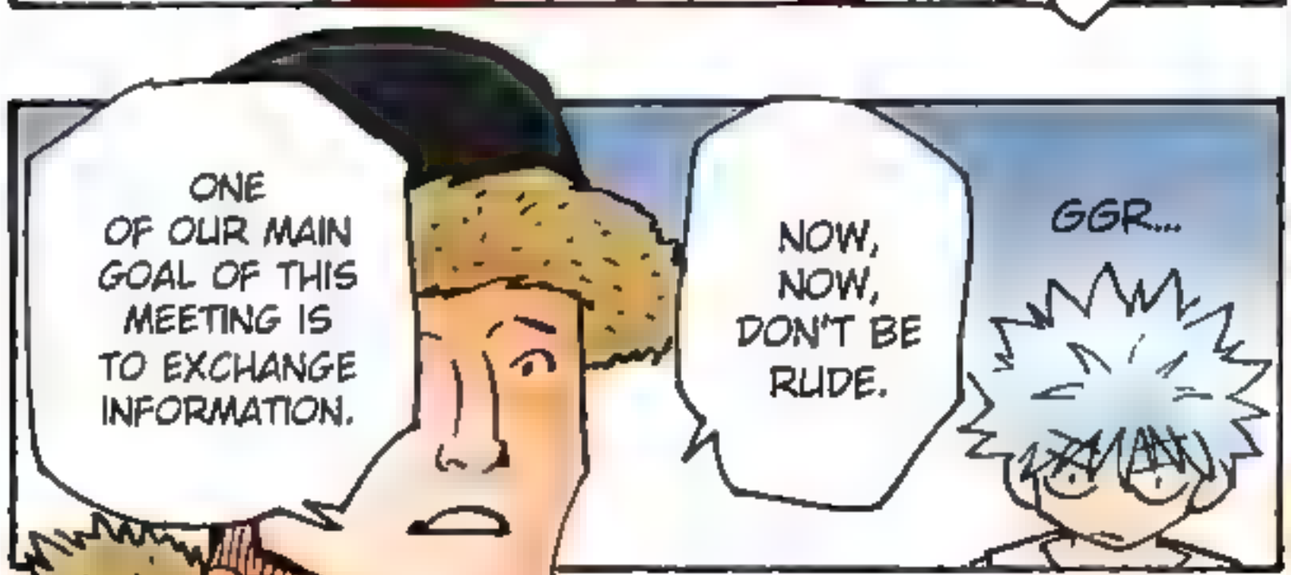
GENTHRU'S TEAM WILL SOON FINISH THE GAME.
GROUP KAZSULE
AS I SAID THROUGH "CONTACT" ...

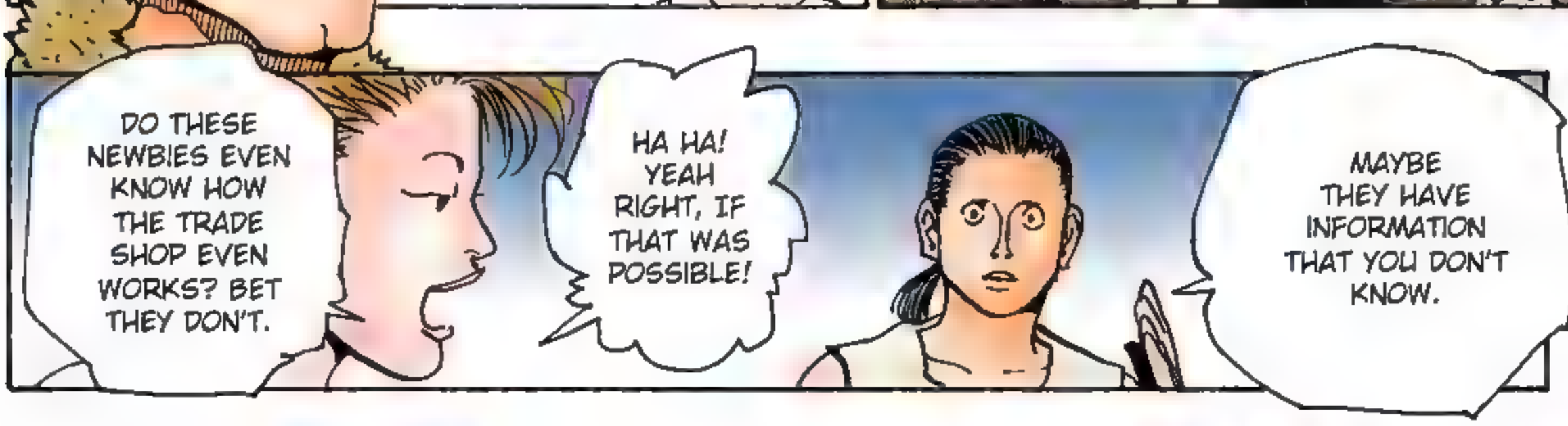

WHAT IS IT?
CAN I ASK A QUESTION?

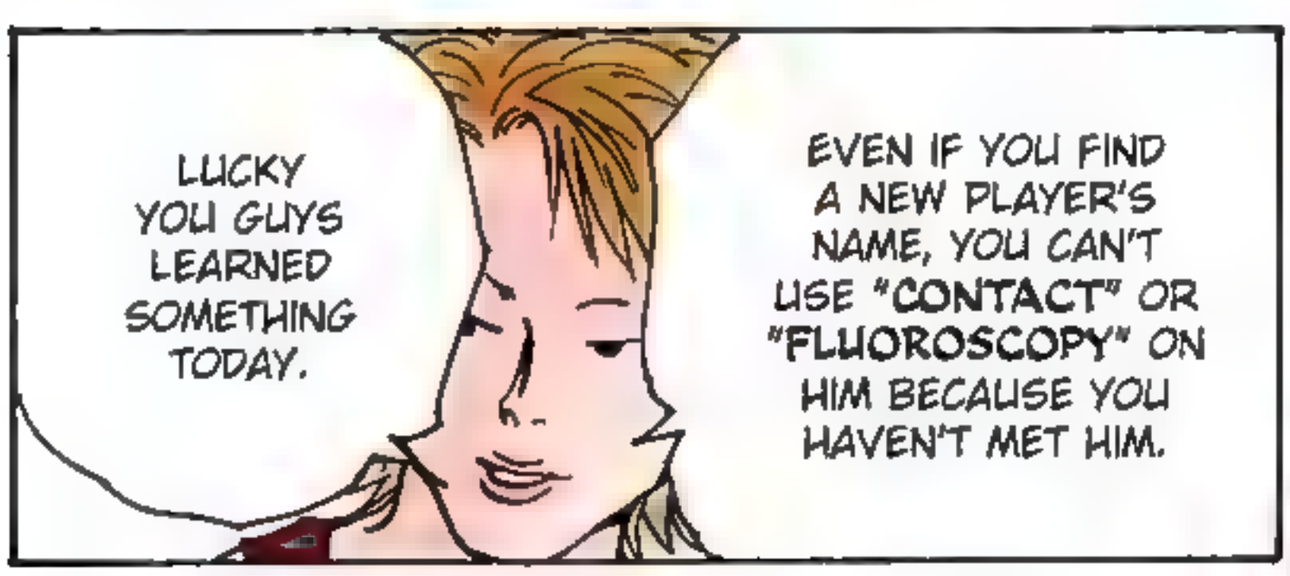

WE HAVE TO THINK OF A WAY TO GET HIM SOON.
WE'VE SEEN THE RANKINGS EARLIER, THEY NOW HAVE 96 CARDS ON THEM.

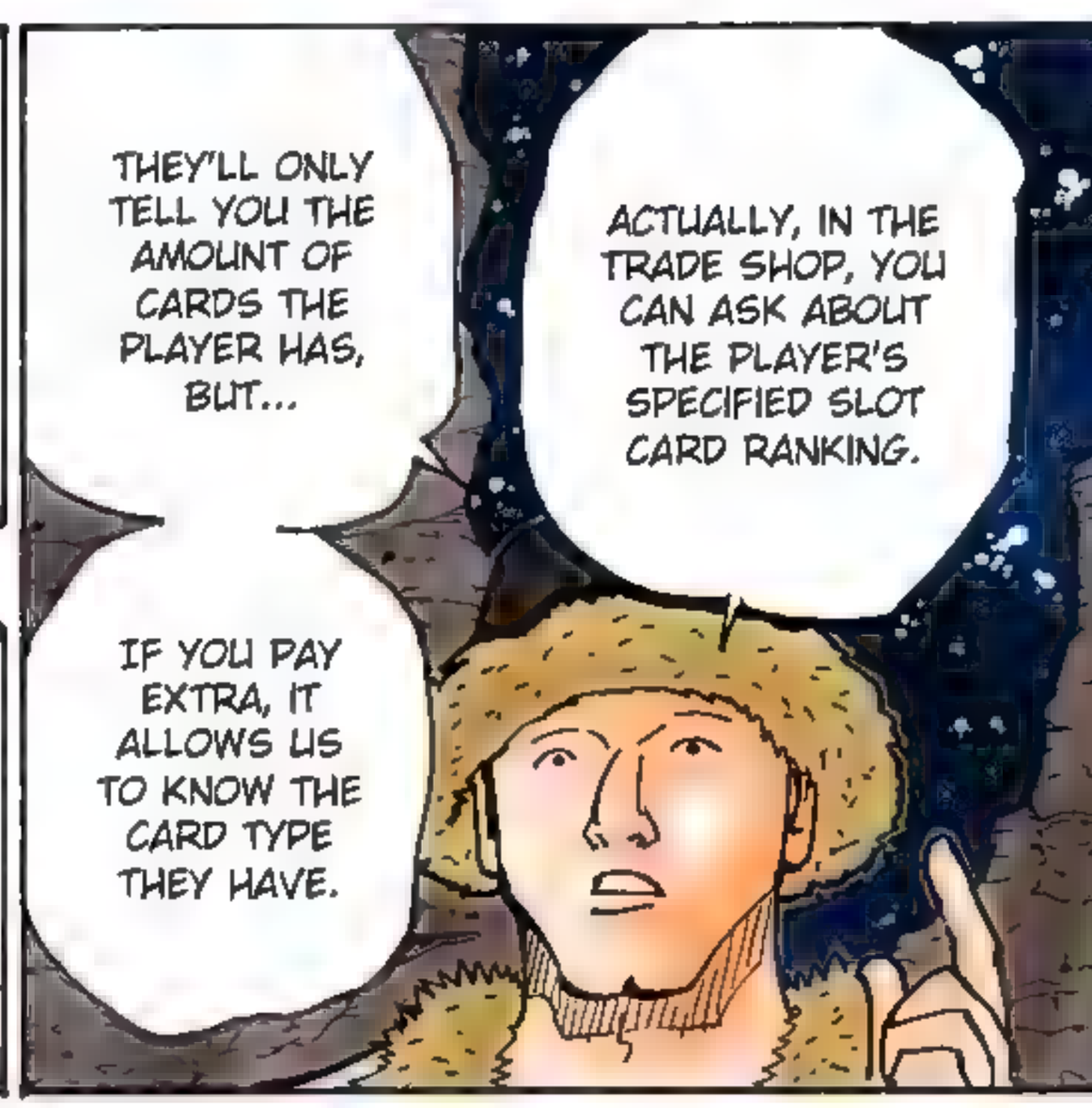

LET'S HURRY AND GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT.
IF WE TEAM UP WITH THEM, IT'LL JUST BE A WASTE OF TIME!!

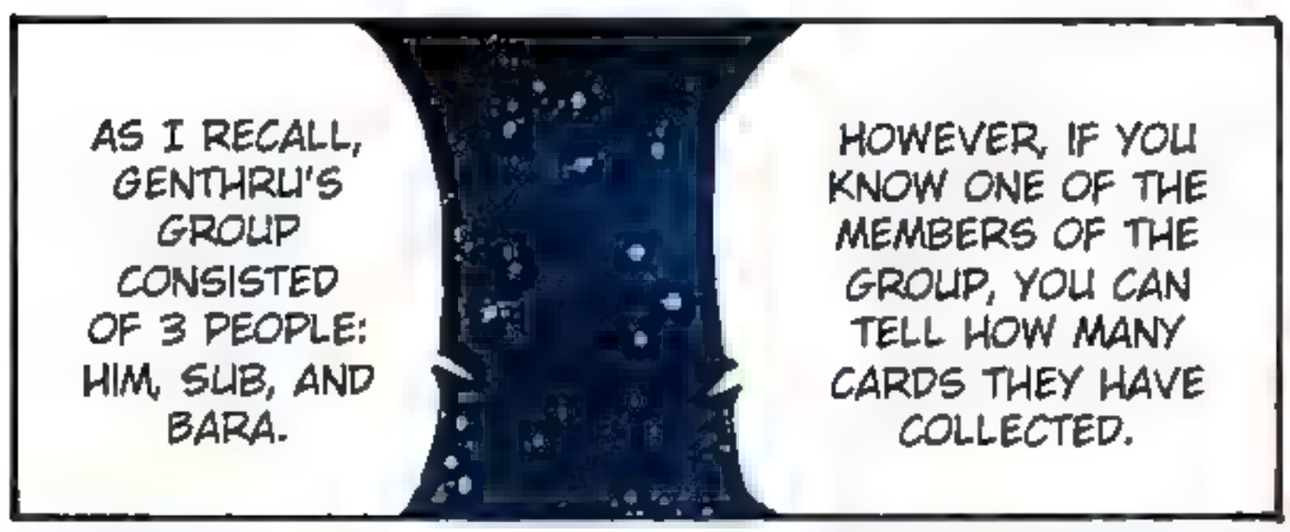

WAIT, YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT!?
ABOUT THAT...
HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE RANKING?


ONE OF OUR MAIN GOAL OF THIS MEETING IS TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION.
NOW, NOW, DON'T BE RUDE.
GGR...

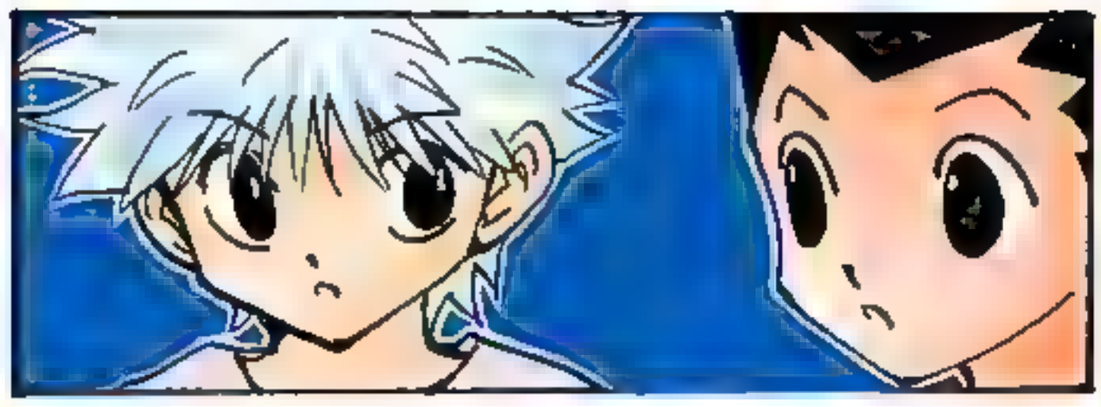

DO THESE NEWBIES EVEN KNOW HOW THE TRADE SHOP EVEN WORKS? BET THEY DON'T.
HA HA! YEAH RIGHT, IF THAT WAS POSSIBLE!
MAYBE THEY HAVE INFORMATION THAT YOU DON'T KNOW.


LUCKY YOU GUYS LEARNED SOMETHING TODAY.
EVEN IF YOU FIND A NEW PLAYER'S NAME, YOU CAN'T USE "CONTACT" OR "FLUOROSCOPY" ON HIM BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T MET HIM.

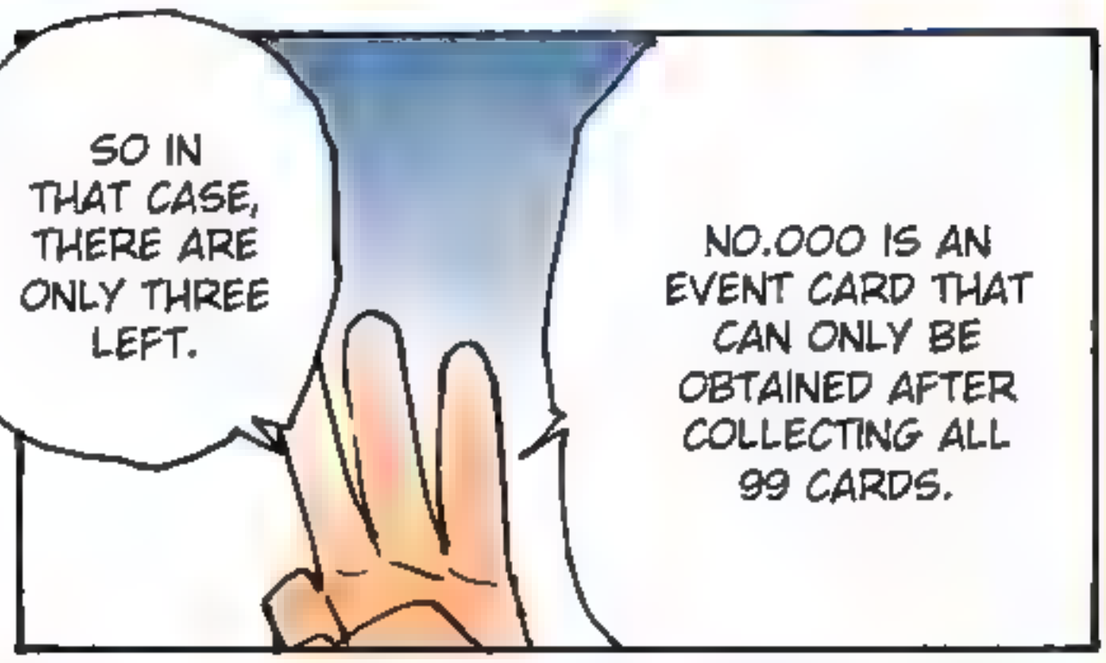

THEY'LL ONLY TELL YOU THE AMOUNT OF CARDS THE PLAYER HAS, BUT...
ACTUALLY, IN THE TRADE SHOP, YOU CAN ASK ABOUT THE PLAYER'S SPECIFIED SLOT CARD RANKING.
IF YOU PAY EXTRA, IT ALLOWS US TO KNOW THE CARD TYPE THEY HAVE.

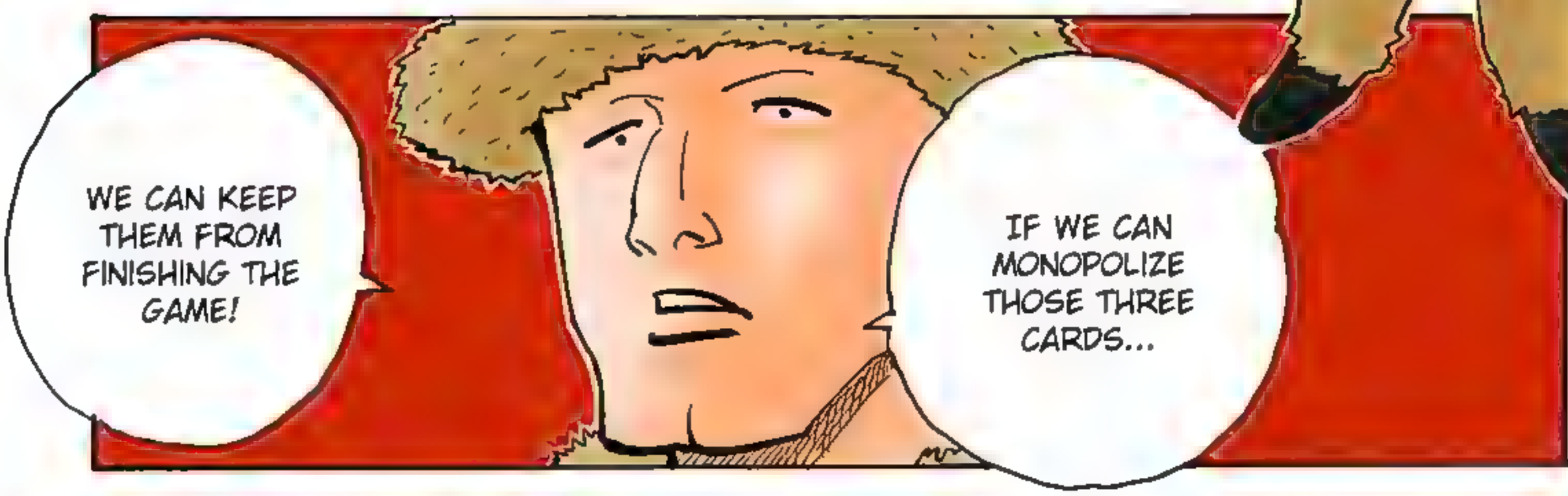

AS I RECALL, GENTHRU'S GROUP CONSISTED OF 3 PEOPLE: HIM, SUB, AND BARA.
HOWEVER, IF YOU KNOW ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP, YOU CAN TELL HOW MANY CARDS THEY HAVE COLLECTED.

ANYWAY, THEY ONLY NEED 4 MORE CARDS TO FINISH!
GENTHRU ALREADY HAS 96 CARDS, AND IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THE OTHERS 2 MEMBERS HAVE COPIES.

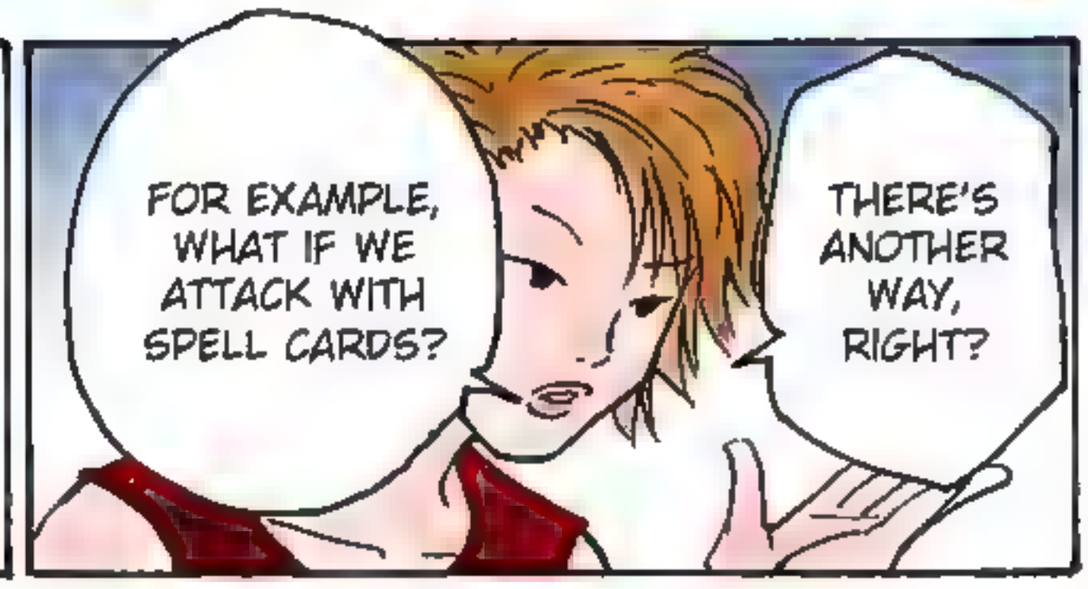


THE NUMBER OF THESE FOUR CARDS ARE...
No.000, No.2, No.9 No.75.

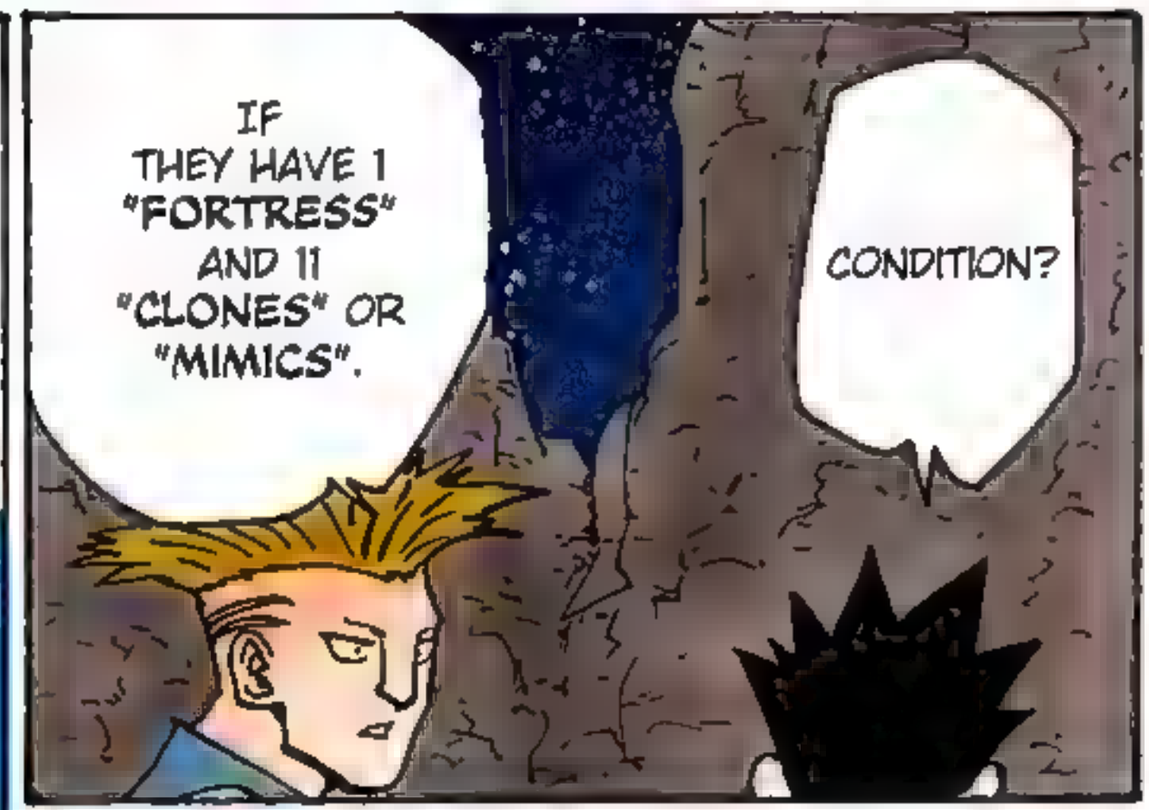

SO IN THAT CASE, THERE ARE ONLY THREE LEFT.
NO.000 IS AN EVENT CARD THAT CAN ONLY BE OBTAINED AFTER COLLECTING ALL 99 CARDS.

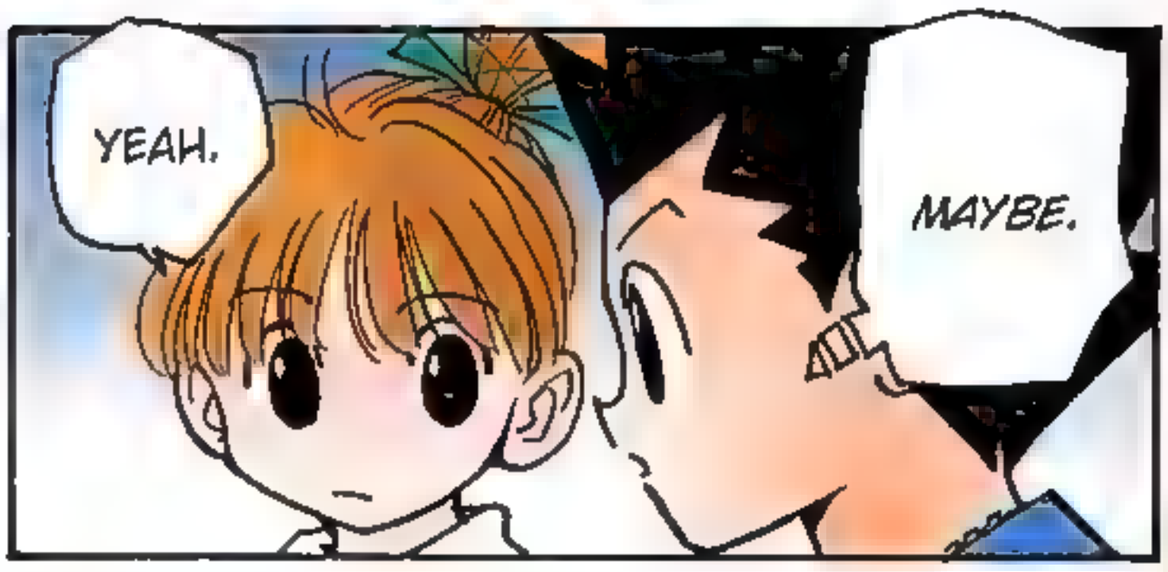

WE CAN KEEP THEM FROM FINISHING THE GAME!
IF WE CAN MONOPOLIZE THOSE THREE CARDS...

HOWEVER, THERE ARE SOME CONDITIONS THAT CAN PREVENT "LEVY" FROM WORKING.
THEY HAVE THE "PALADIN'S NECKLACE", SO THE ONLY ATTACK SPELL CARD THAT CAN BE USED ON THEM IS "LEVY".

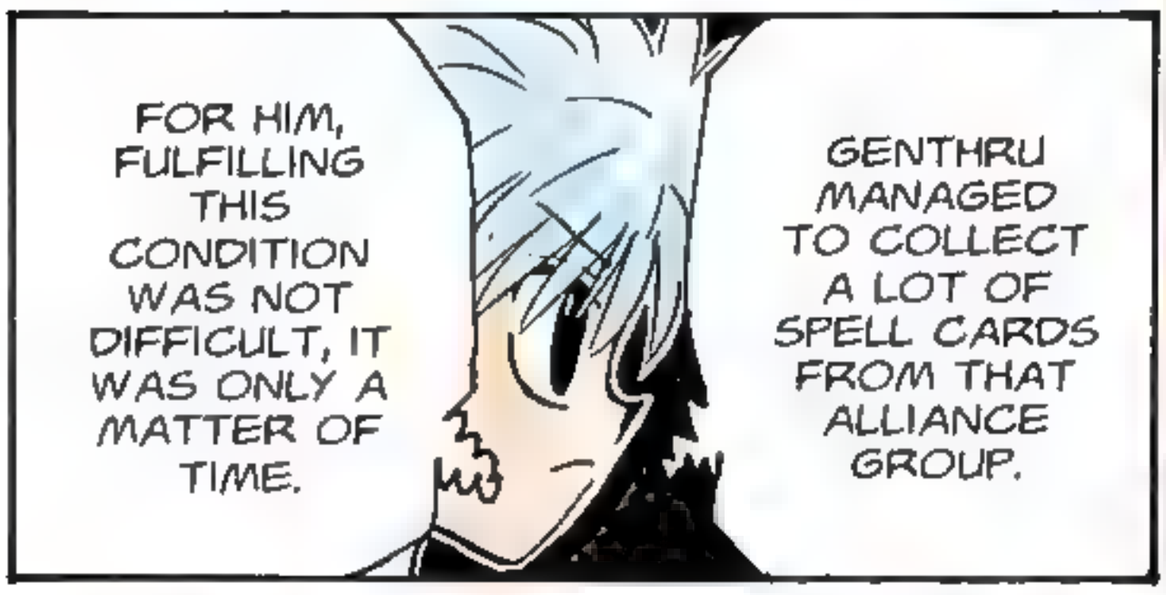

FOR EXAMPLE, WHAT IF WE ATTACK WITH SPELL CARDS?
THERE'S ANOTHER WAY, RIGHT?

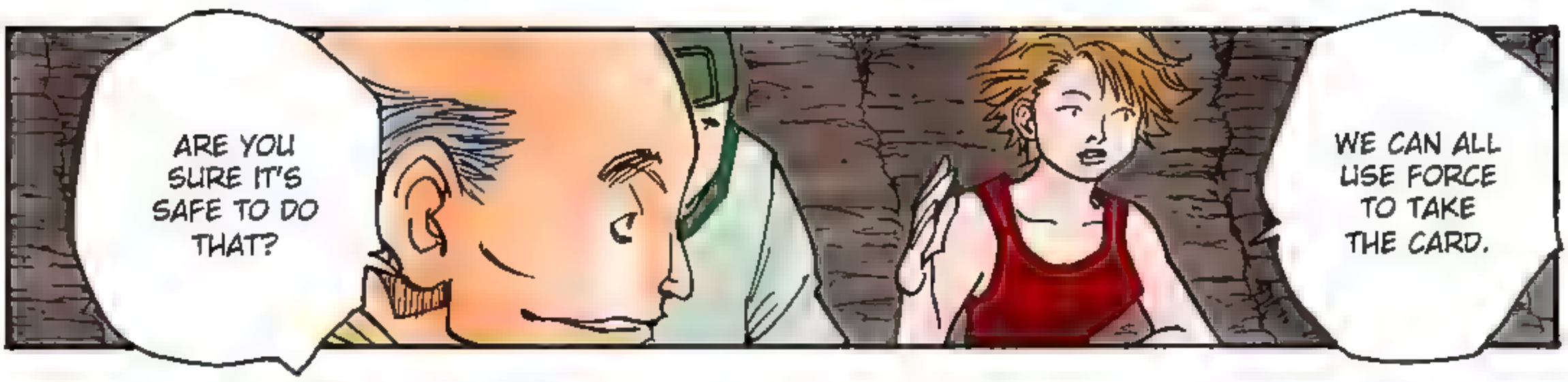
THEREFORE, IF ALL SPECIFIED SLOT PAGES ARE PROTECTED WITH "FORTRESS", ALL SPELL CARDS WILL NOT WORK.
"FORTRESS" CAN PROTECT A PAGE OF CARDS FROM "LEVY".

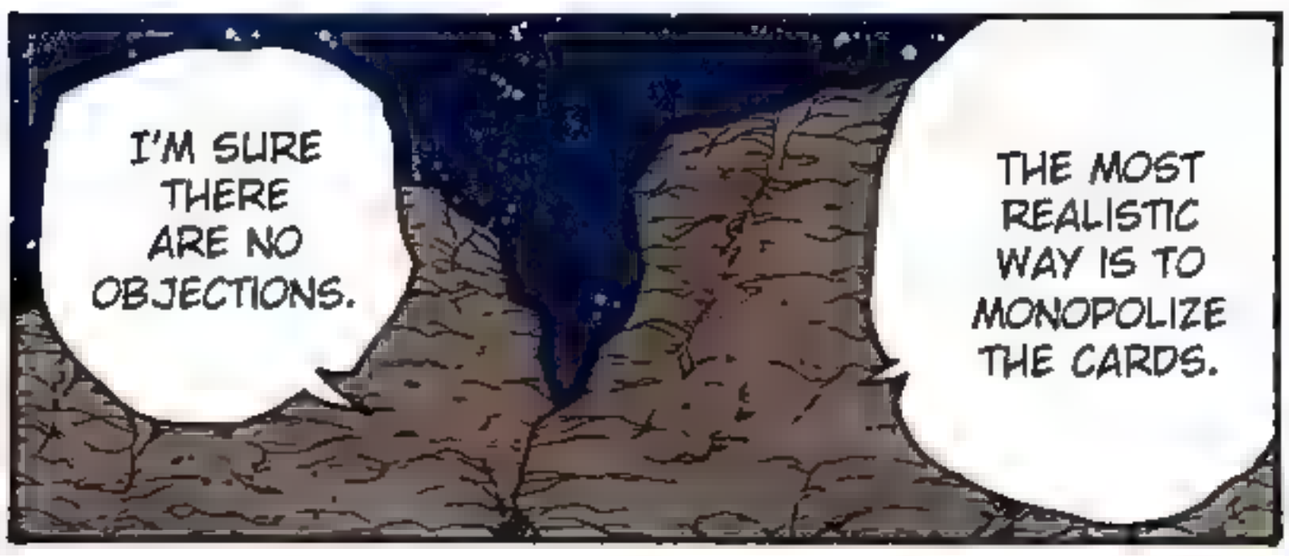

IF THEY HAVE 1 "FORTRESS" AND 11 "CLONES" OR "MIMICS".
CONDITION?


YEAH.
MAYBE.

THAT'S WHY HE MADE SURE TO PROTECT HIS BINDER PAGES WITH "FORTRESS".
WE BELIEVE THAT GENTHRU KNEW HAVING 96 CARDS WOULD MAKE HIM STAND OUT A LOT.

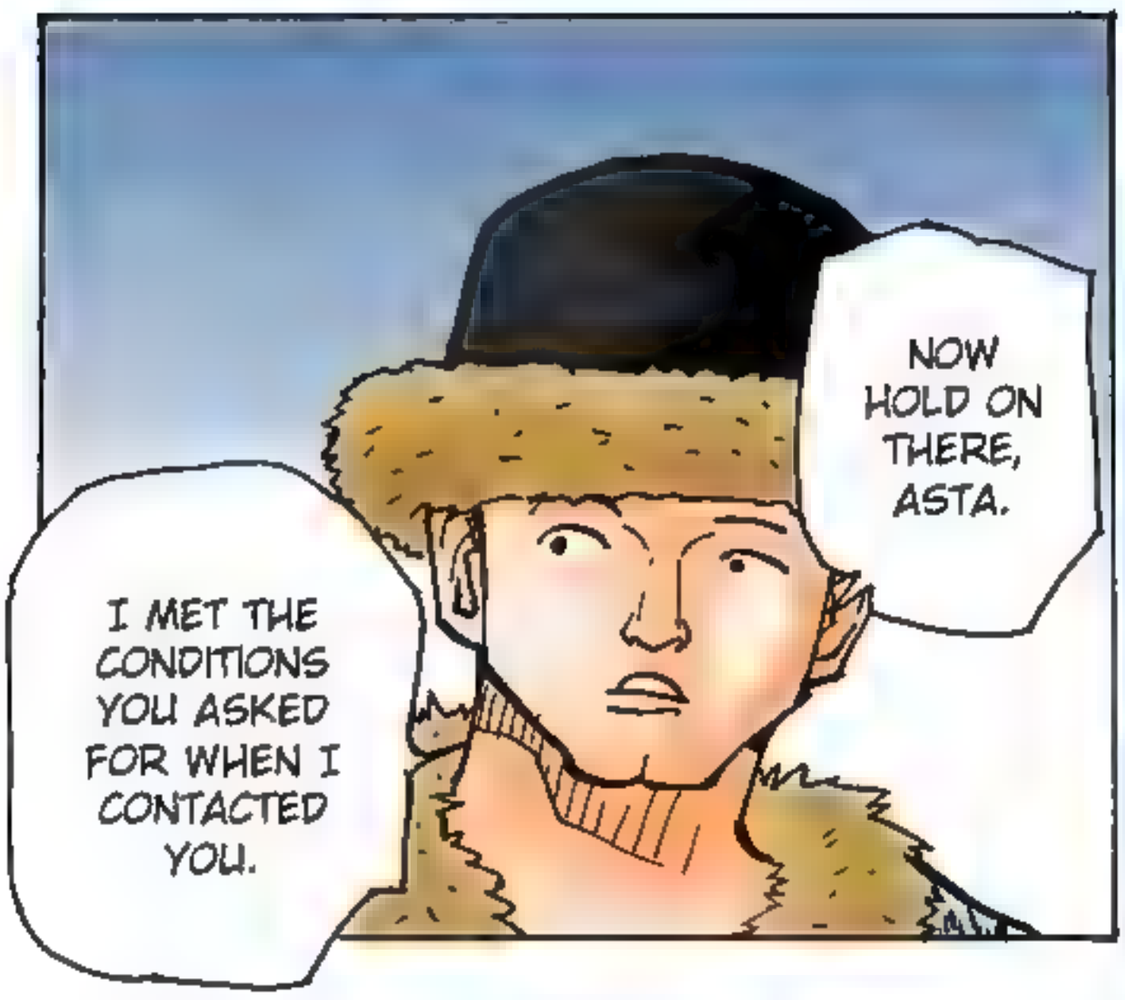

FOR HIM, FULFILLING THIS CONDITION WAS NOT DIFFICULT, IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME.
GENTHRU MANAGED TO COLLECT A LOT OF SPELL CARDS FROM THAT ALLIANCE GROUP.


ARE YOU SURE IT'S SAFE TO DO THAT?
WE CAN ALL USE FORCE TO TAKE THE CARD.


I'M SURE THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS.
THE MOST REALISTIC WAY IS TO MONOPOLIZE THE CARDS.

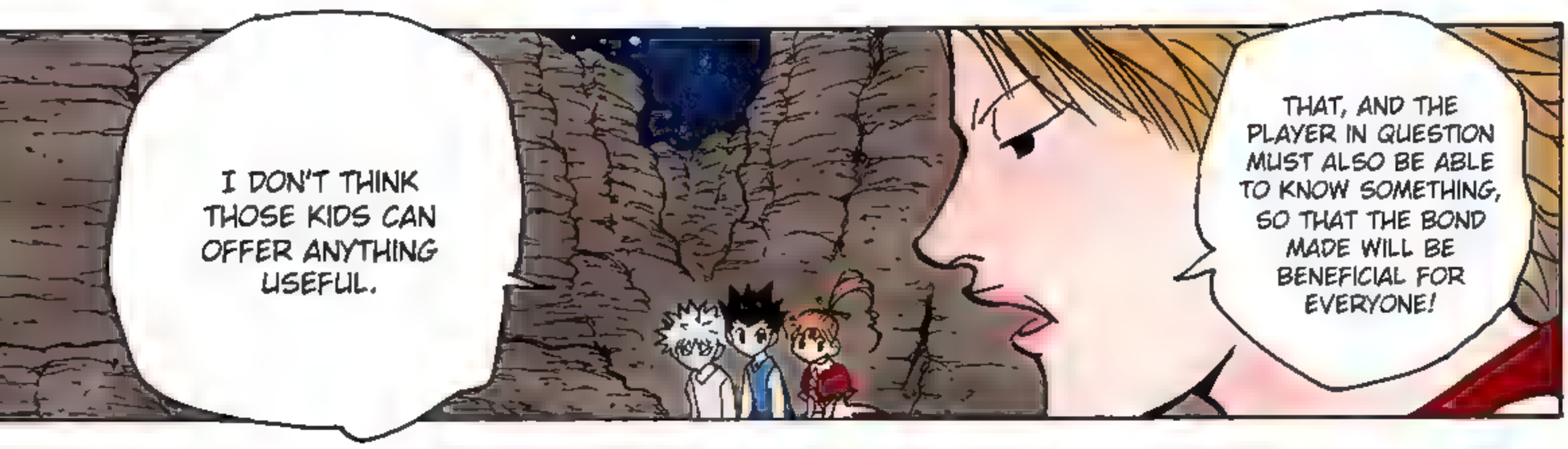
THEY ARE PURE WARRIORS, WHO ARE USED TO HUNTING... MOST LIKELY YOU WON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST THEM.
WE DON'T KNOW THE ABILITIES OF THOSE THREE PEOPLE.

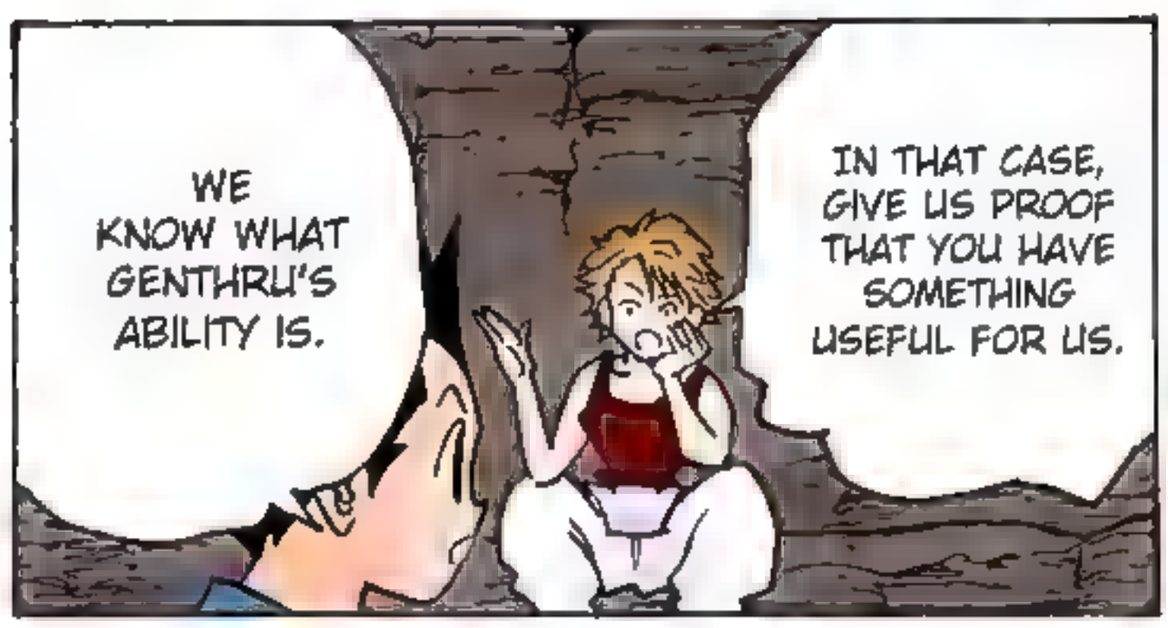
...WE MUST ALL UNITE AND WORK AS A TEAM.
IN THAT CASE, THE MAIN GOAL IS...

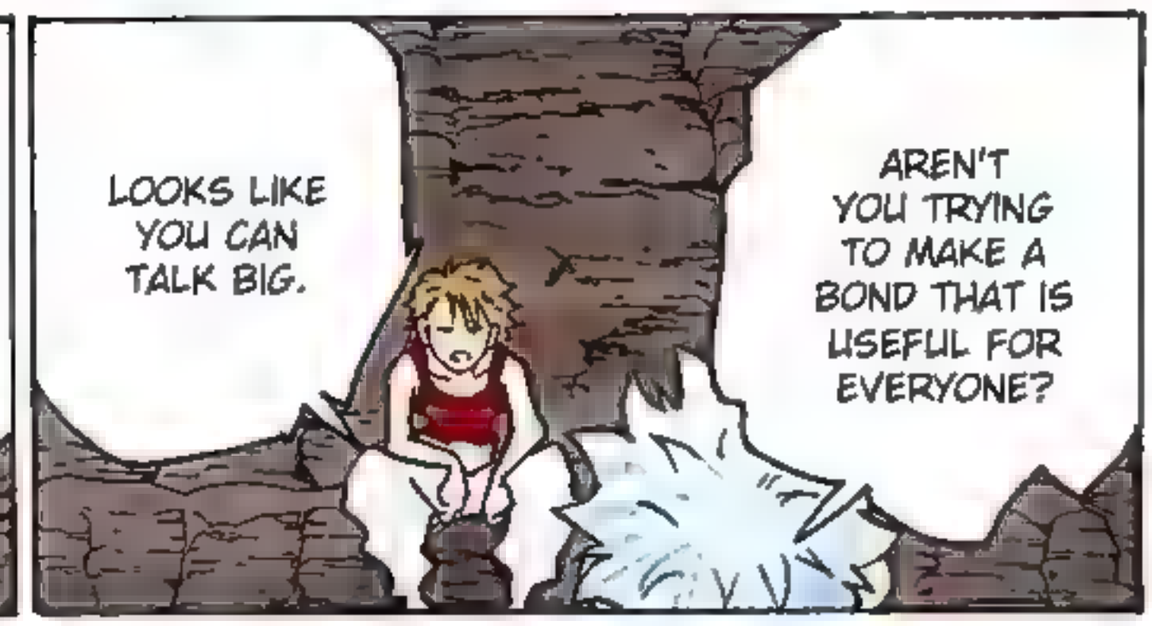

NOW HOLD ON THERE, ASTA.
I MET THE CONDITIONS YOU ASKED FOR WHEN I CONTACTED YOU.

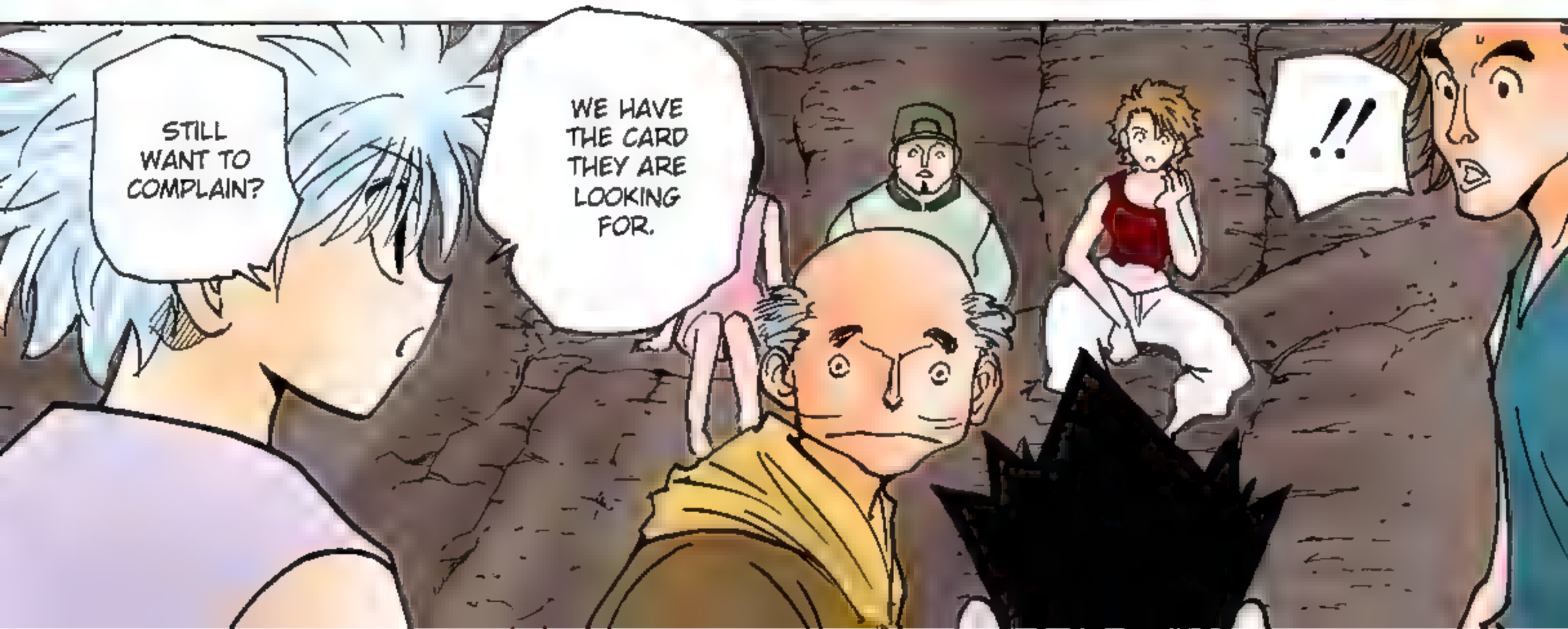
THERE ARE 6 GROUPS HERE THAT MEET THOSE CONDITIONS.
ONLY GROUPS WITH MORE THAN 50 CARDS.

BUT I DON'T AGREE WITH TEAMING UP WITH THESE NEW MEMBERS.
I AGREE WITH THAT.


I DON'T THINK THOSE KIDS CAN OFFER ANYTHING USEFUL.
THAT, AND THE PLAYER IN QUESTION MUST ALSO BE ABLE TO KNOW SOMETHING, SO THAT THE BOND MADE WILL BE BENEFICIAL FOR EVERYONE!


WE KNOW WHAT GENTHRU'S ABILITY IS.
IN THAT CASE, GIVE US PROOF THAT YOU HAVE SOMETHING USEFUL FOR US.


LOOKS LIKE YOU CAN TALK BIG.
AREN'T YOU TRYING TO MAKE A BOND THAT IS USEFUL FOR EVERYONE?


STILL WANT TO COMPLAIN?
WE HAVE THE CARD THEY ARE LOOKING FOR.
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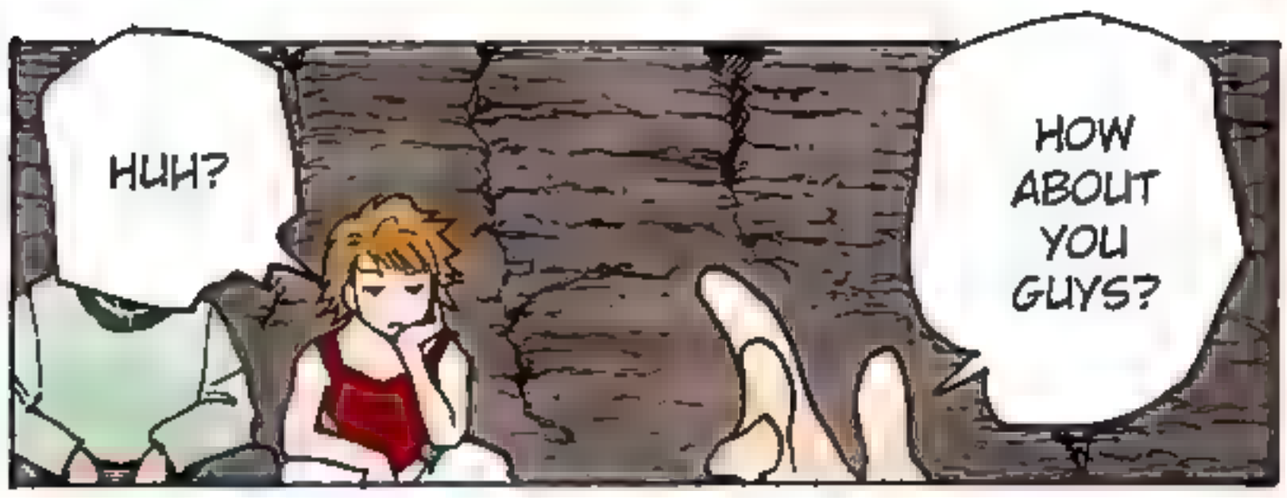
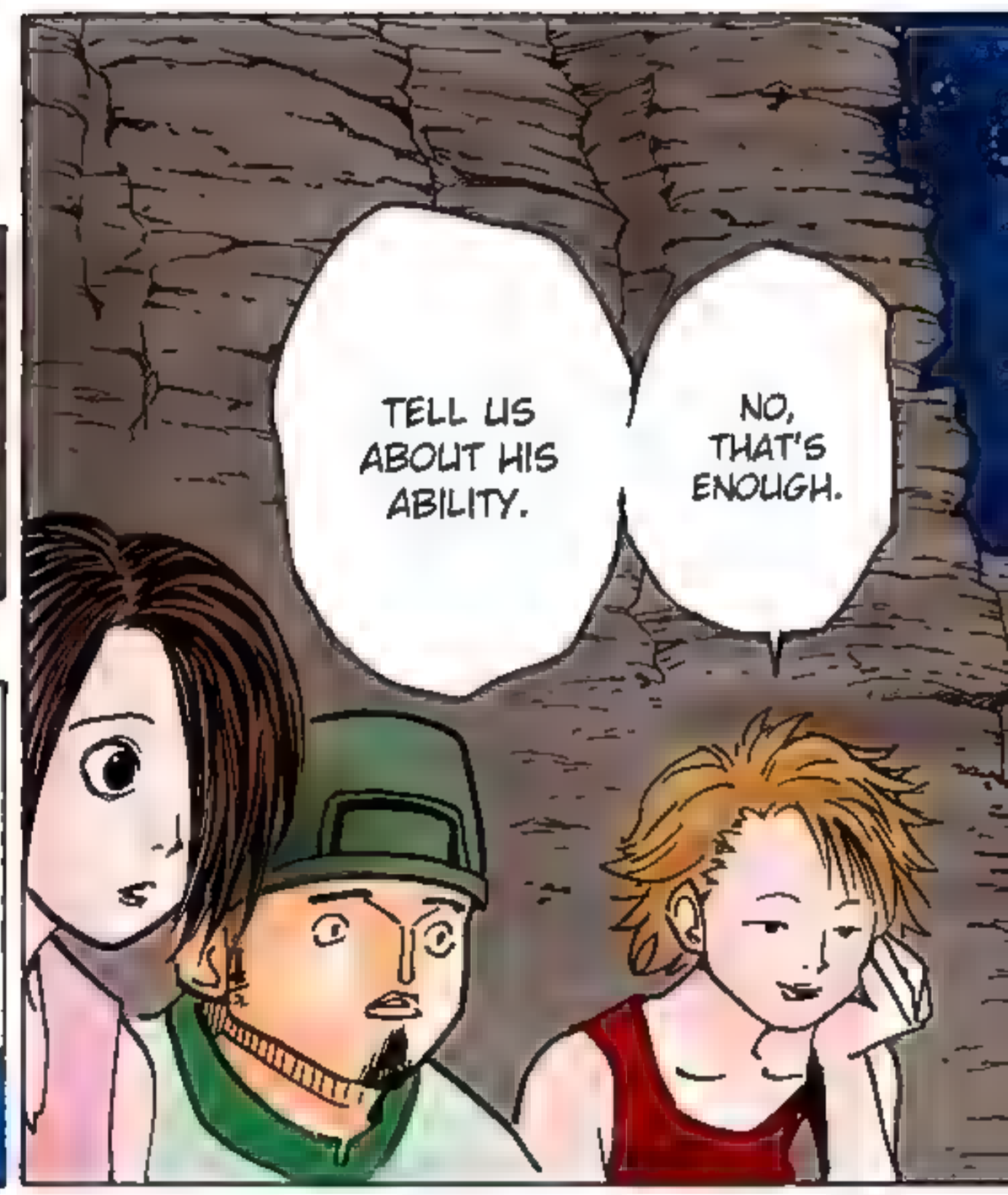
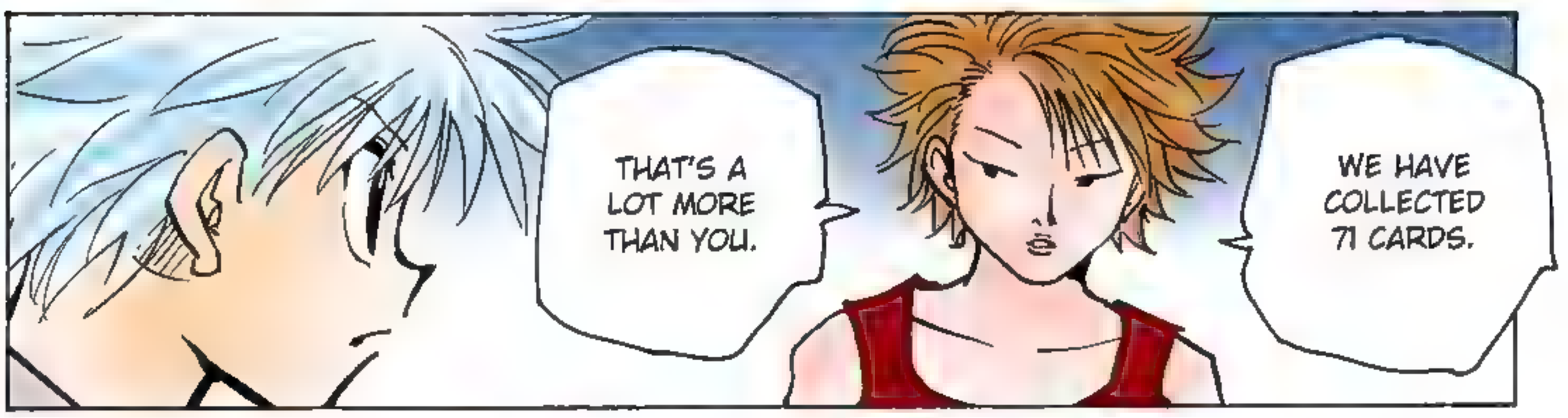
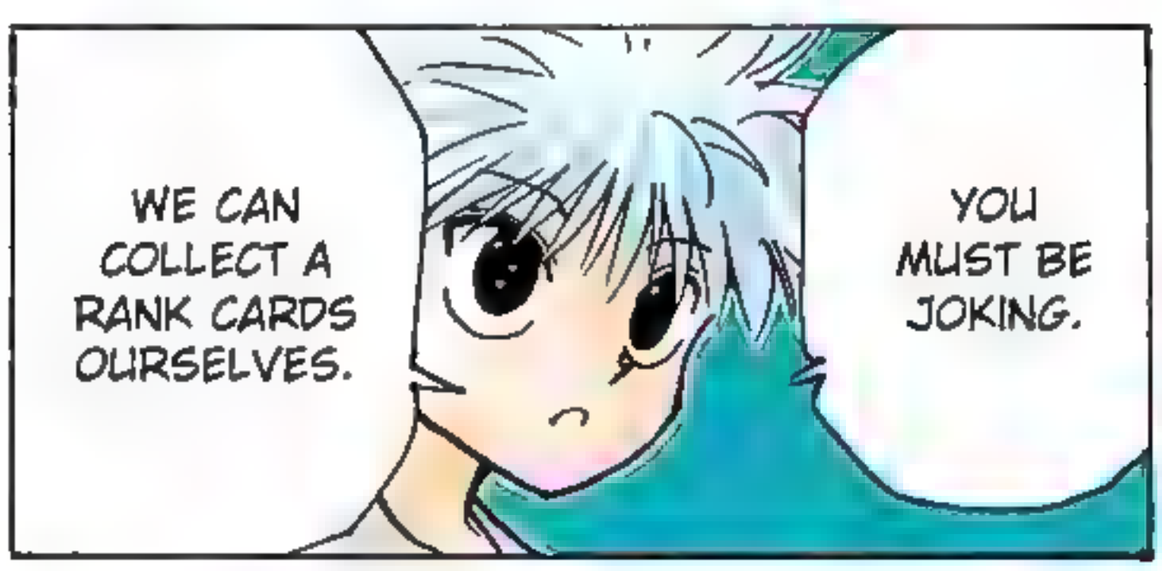
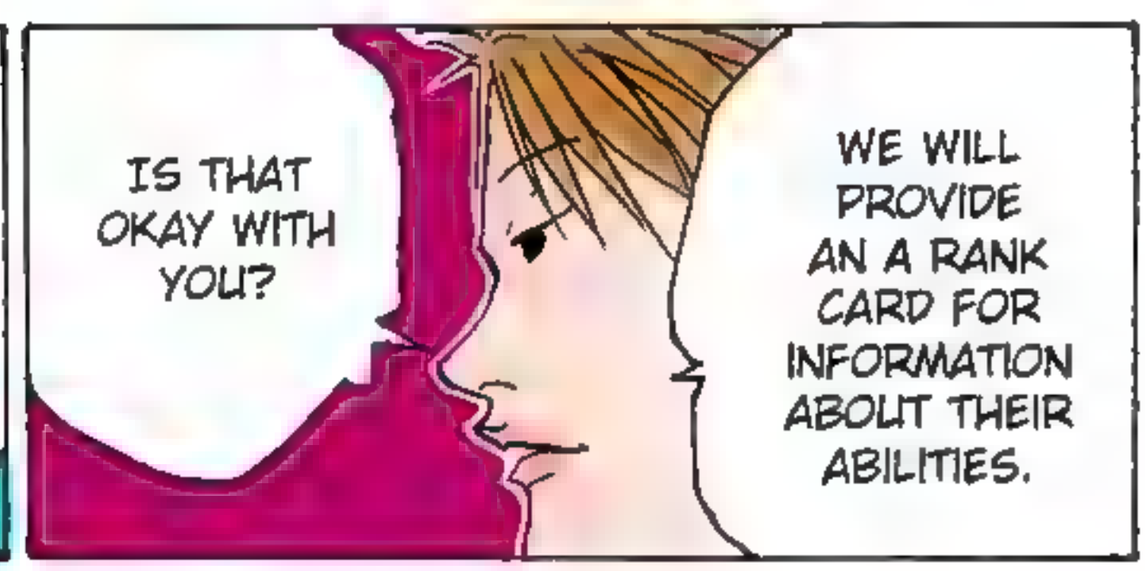

HUH?
HOW ABOUT YOU GUYS?

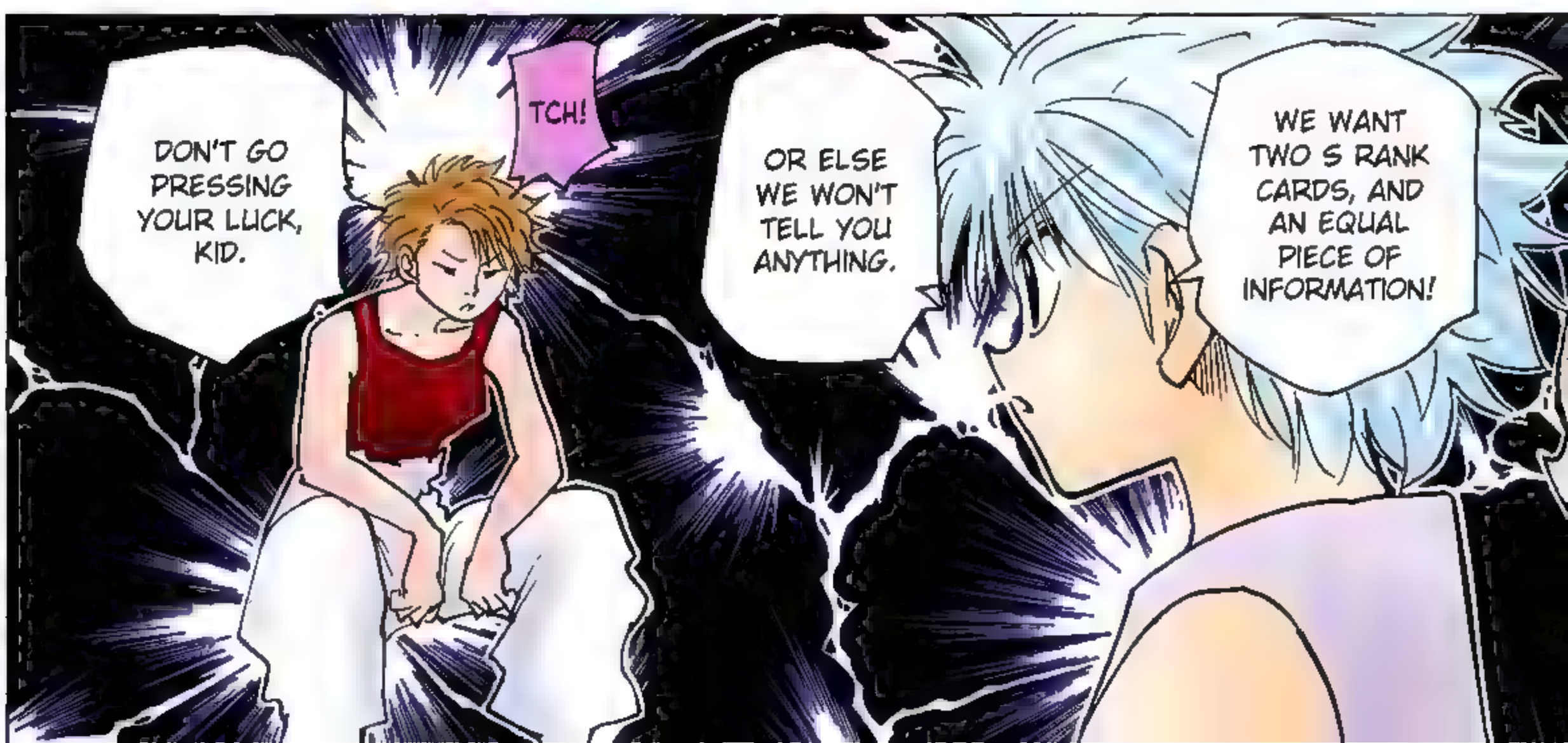

TELL US ABOUT HIS ABILITY.
NO, THAT'S ENOUGH.

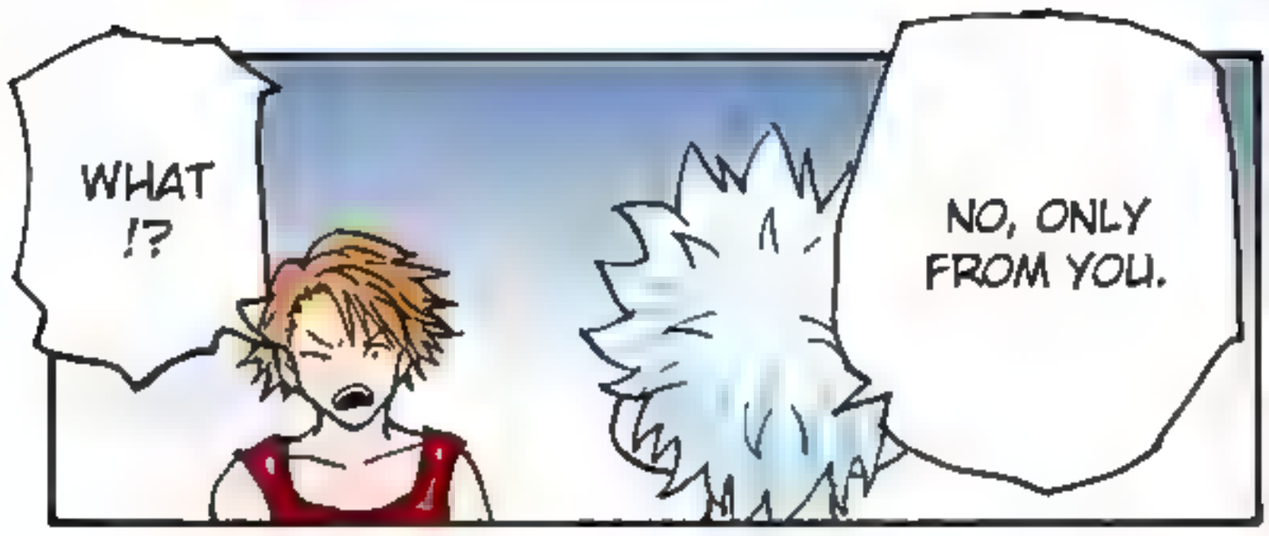
GIVE US PROOF THAT YOU HAVE.
DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING BENEFICIAL?

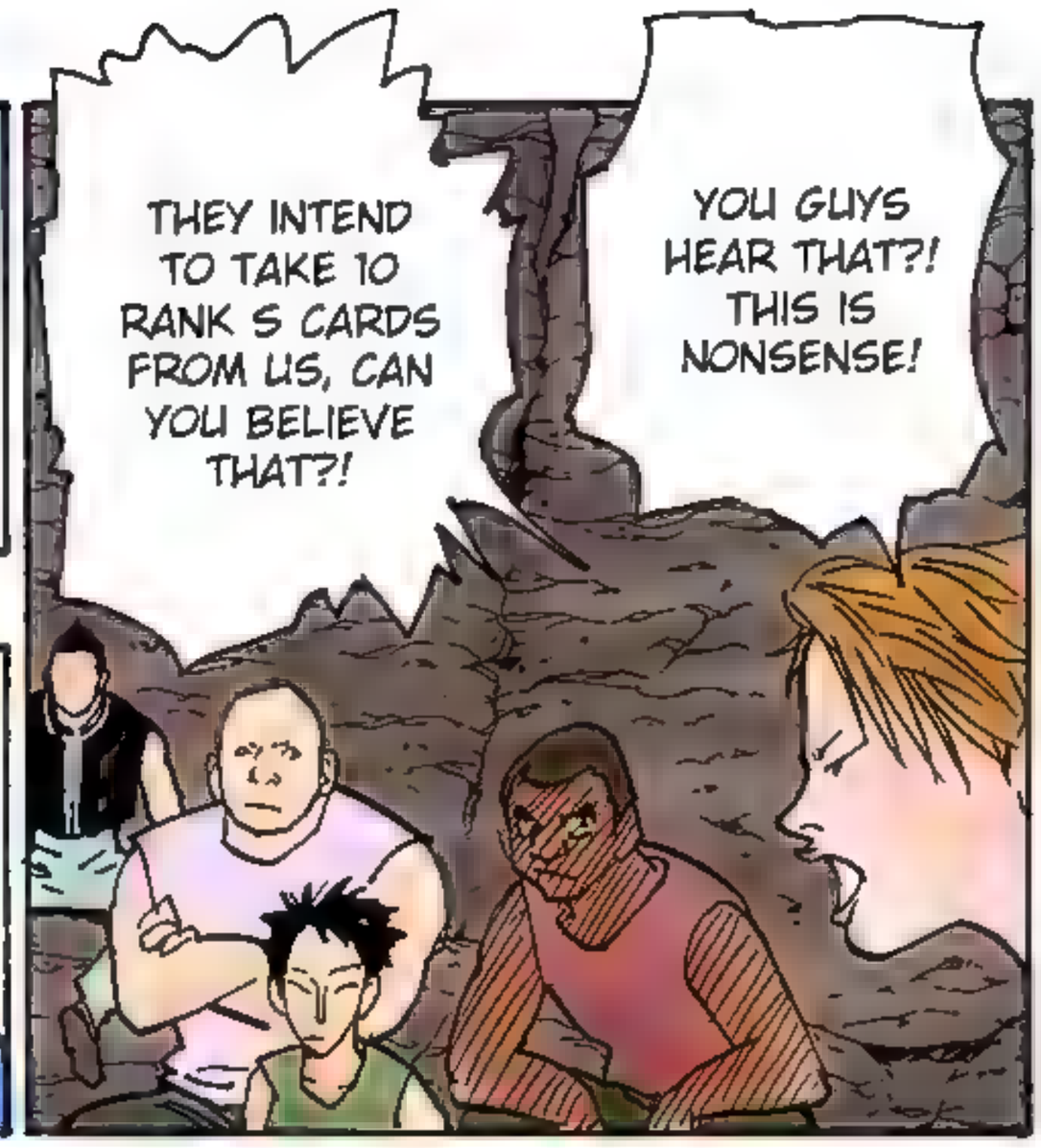

THAT'S A LOT MORE THAN YOU.
WE HAVE COLLECTED 71 CARDS.


WE CAN COLLECT A RANK CARDS OURSELVES.
YOU MUST BE JOKING.

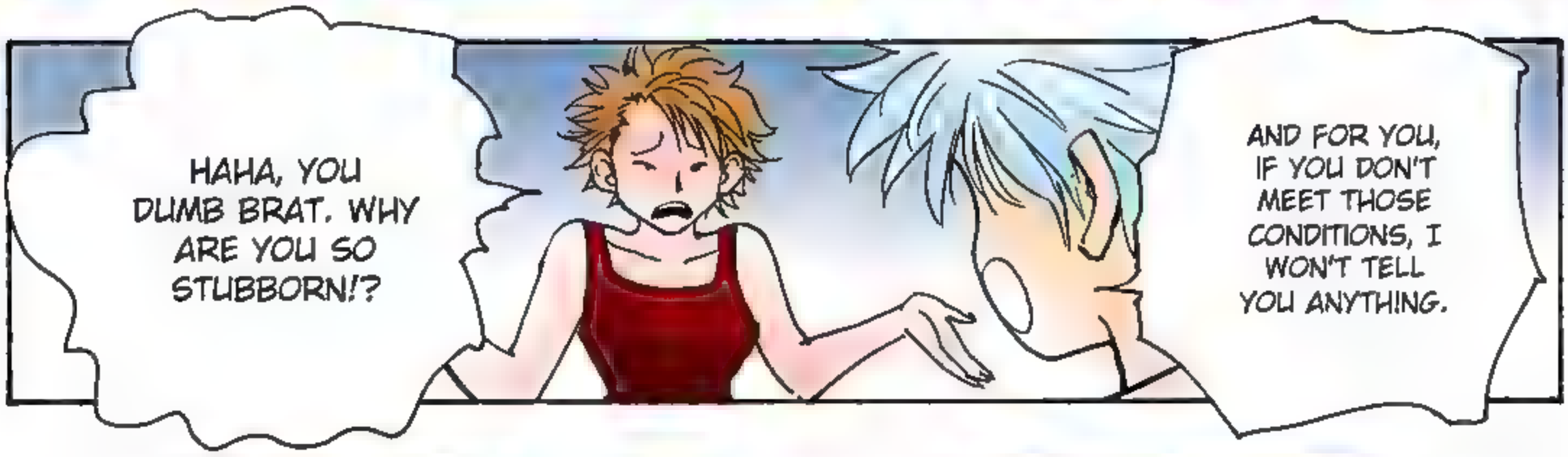

IS THAT OKAY WITH YOU?
WE WILL PROVIDE AN A RANK CARD FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR ABILITIES.

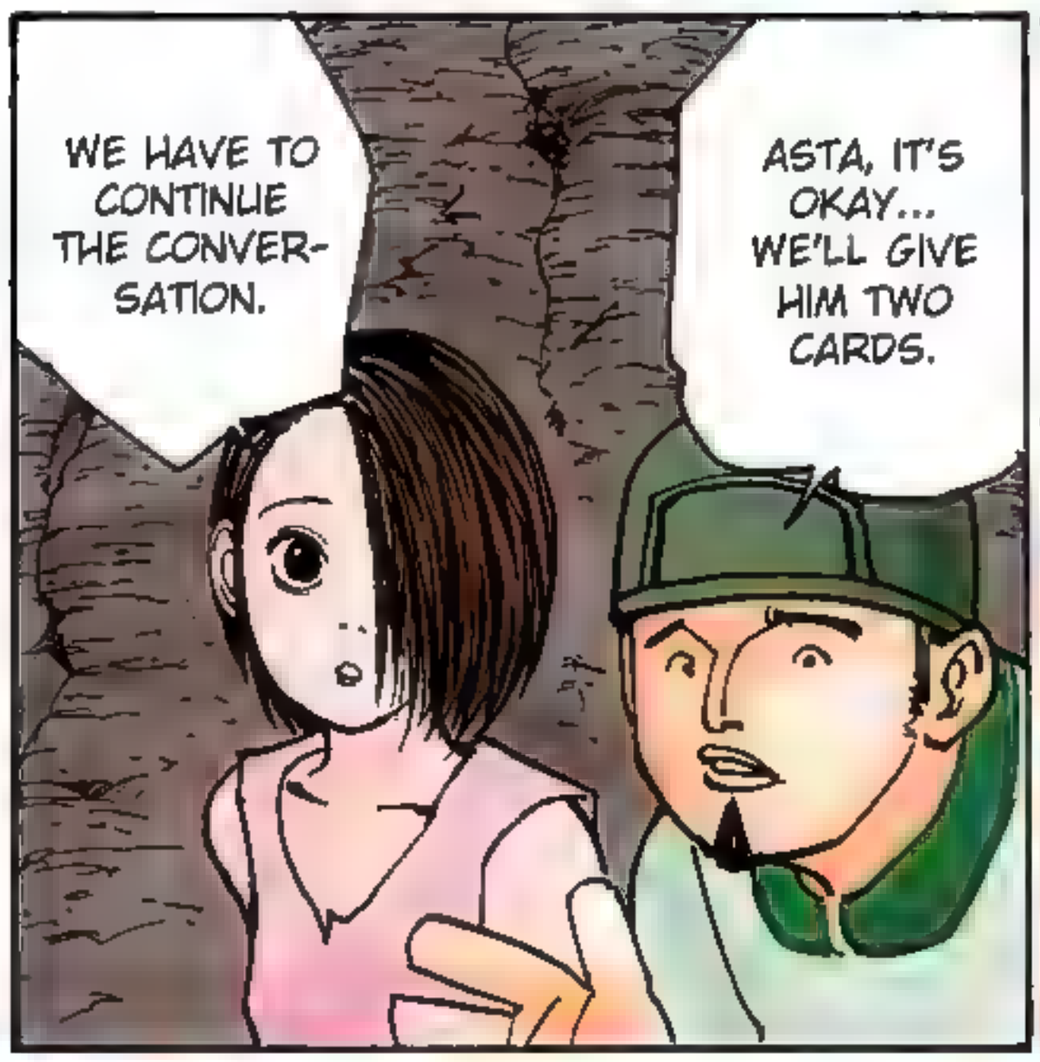

DON'T GO PRESSING YOUR LUCK, KID.
TCH!
OR ELSE WE WON'T TELL YOU ANYTHING.
WE WANT TWO S RANK CARDS, AND AN EQUAL PIECE OF INFORMATION!


WHAT !?
NO, ONLY FROM YOU.

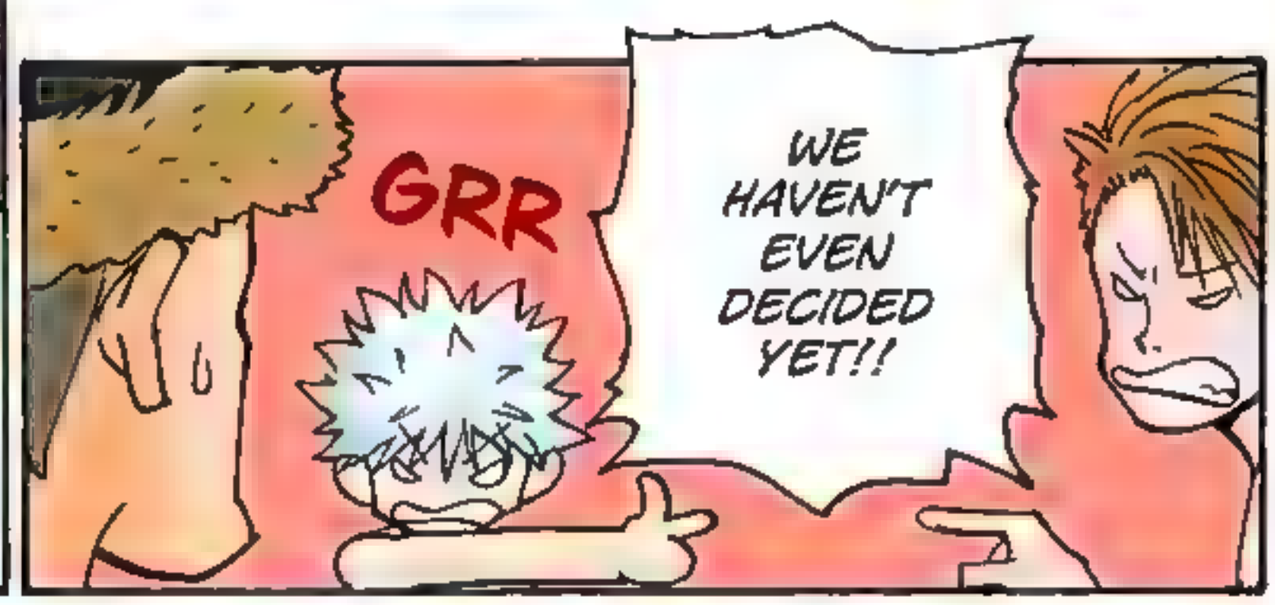

THEY INTEND TO TAKE 10 RANK S CARDS FROM US, CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT?!
YOU GUYS HEAR THAT?! THIS IS NONSENSE!

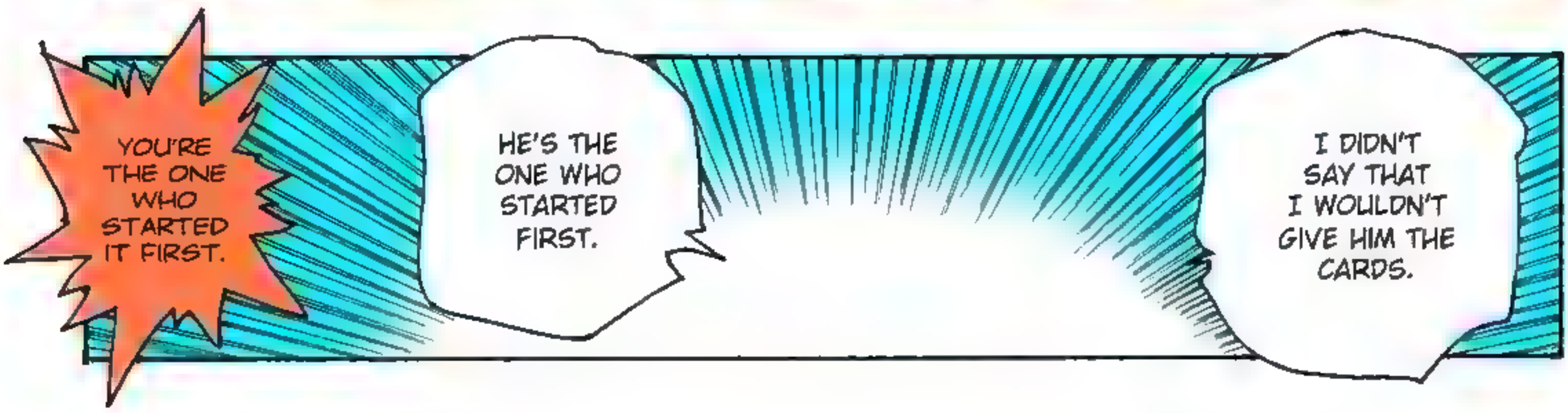
THEIR COMPENSATION IS THEIR CHOICE.
WE WILL ALSO INFORM THE OTHER FOUR GROUPS.


HAHA, YOU DUMB BRAT. WHY ARE YOU SO STUBBORN!?
AND FOR YOU, IF YOU DON'T MEET THOSE CONDITIONS, I WON'T TELL YOU ANYTHING.


WE HAVE TO CONTINUE THE CONVER-SATION.
ASTA, IT'S OKAY... WE'LL GIVE HIM TWO CARDS.

THIS IS NO TIME TO BE FIGHTING AMONGS EACH OTHER!
STOP IT, YOU TWO.


GRR
WE HAVEN'T EVEN DECIDED YET!!


YOU'RE THE ONE WHO STARTED IT FIRST.
HE'S THE ONE WHO STARTED FIRST.
I DIDN'T SAY THAT I WOULDN'T GIVE HIM THE CARDS.

YEAH... YOU TOLD ME ABOUT IT.

WHEN YOU WEREN'T HERE, SOMEONE TOLD US WHAT GENTHRU'S GROUP DID, SO...

GRR...

NO MATTER WHAT, I DON'T WANT THEM TO FINISH THE GAME.

THE SITUATION CAN'T BE HELPED ANYMORE.

CALM DOWN. IT MIGHT BE ANNOYING, BUT...

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, WE DON'T NEED TO TEAM UP WITH PEOPLE LIKE THEM.

87 SHIELD OF FAITH S-15

The spells "Relegate," "Return," "Drift," and "Collision" will be rendered ineffective within a radius of 20m of the player armed with this shield.

7 PREGNANCY STONES S-10

Carry a stone (weighing 7 lb. ach) for one month and you l get pregnant, even if re male. You may choose ex of the baby by the e or male stone.

GENTHRU HAS TWO TECHNIQUES: "COUNTDOWN" AND "LITTLE FLOWER".

BOTH TECHNIQUES ARE USED TO EXPLODE TARGETS.

...IN OTHER WORDS ...

.....

IT WOULD BE BETTER IF YOU KEPT YOUR DISTANCE FROM HIM.

OKAY! NOW'S THE CHANCE TO GET MORE CARD!

IT SEEMS THAT SOME OF THEM GOT THE IDEA.

REALLY? HE ALREADY GOT ME... FROM THAT TIME WE MET!!

HE GOT TO ME AS WELL...

YOU IDIOT !!!

YES, WHEN YOU CATCH GENTHRU, YOU MUST TOUCH HIM AND SAY "I CAUGHT THE BOMBER".

IS THERE ANYTHING WE CAN DO?! ANYTHING TO STOP IT?!

IF YOU HAVEN'T HEARD THE EXPLANATION, YOU'LL BE FINE.

THE COUNTDOWN WILL START AFTER GENTHRU EXPLAINS HIS ABILITIES.

BUT WHAT IF IT ENDS IN A FIGHT BETWEEN BOTH OF YOU...

WE CAN GET MORE CARDS WITH THIS!!

.....

YES, WE KNOW THAT.

?

SAY IT, AND INSERT THE CARD INTO THE LAST PAGE OF THE BINDER.

DID YOU KNOW THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO CAST A SPELL, RIGHT?

OH!!

THE CARD IS CONSIDERED UNUSED. THAT WAY, WITH ONE CARD, YOU CAN SEE SOME OF THE PLAYERS YOU'VE MET MANY TIMES.

FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU PUT "FLUOROSCOPY" IN THE BINDER, YOU CAN SEE THE NAMES OF THE PLAYERS YOU'VE FOUND. IF YOU DON'T PRESS THE CONFIRM BUTTON, AND TAKE OUT THE CARD...

!?

BUT IF YOU PUT IT ON THE LAST PAGE, THERE'S STILL A CHANCE IT'LL BE UNDONE.

IF YOU SAY THE NAME OF A SPELL, YOU CAN'T USE IT AGAIN AFTER THAT.

YEAH!

THAT'S RIGHT, WE HAVEN'T TRIED IT YET...

REALLY !?

!!

YOU CAN BUY B-RANK CARDS FROM THE SPECIFIED SLOT IN THE SHOP.

SO, THAT'S THE TRICK.

HEY! THANKS TO THIS, WE CAN COLLECT CARDS FROM THE MONTHLY TOURNAMENT!!

OOHH...

YOU WILL BE THEIR FAVORITE CUSTOMER, AND THE SALESPERSON WILL SUGGEST IT.

YOU ONLY NEED TO BUY MORE THAN 50 ITEMS IN THE SAME SHOP.

HUH...

AH, YEAH.

DO YOU HAVE A COPY OF "X-RAY GOGGLES"?

BOTH CARDS ARE RANK S.

YOU CAN EASILY GET NO.77, "BEAUTY MAGNET EMERALD", AND NO.8, "WONDER POND", IF YOU USE THEM.

FOR THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION.

IS THAT FAIR ENOUGH FOR YOU?

NOW IT'S OUR TURN.

COME ON... IT'S OKAY. WE JUST GOT THE INFO FOR FREE.

YOU SHOULD TAKE WHAT THEY OFFER!!

YOU'RE SO DENSE!

HEY, GON!!

NO, THAT'S MORE THAN ENOUGH!! THANK YOU!

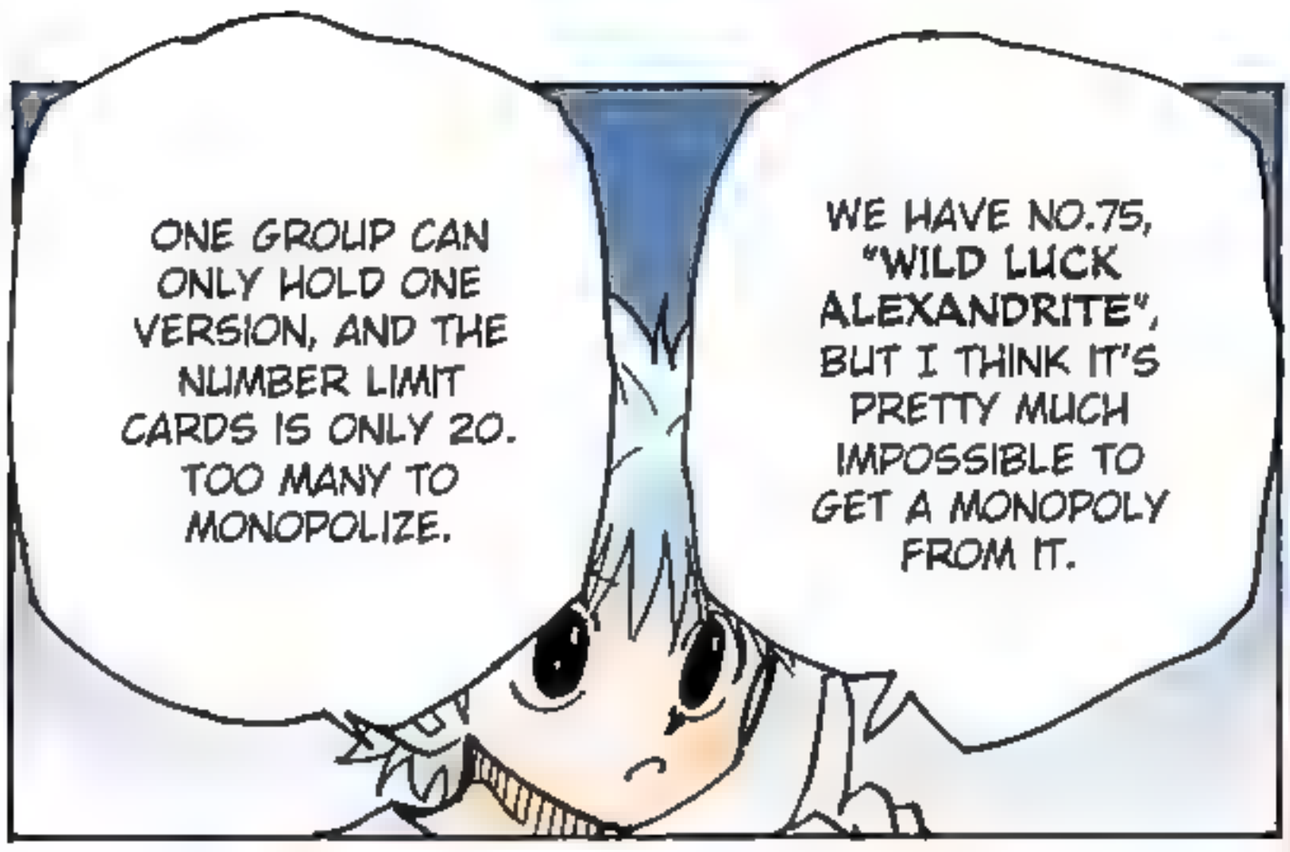
IF NOT, I CAN GIVE YOU ANOTHER CARD.

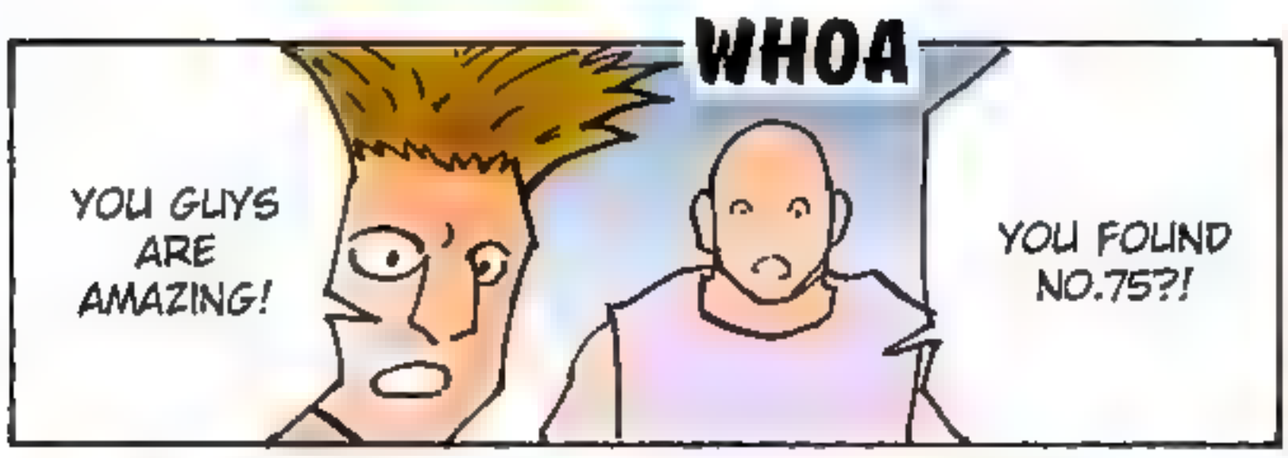
ALLOW ME TO GIVE SOME EXAMPLES.

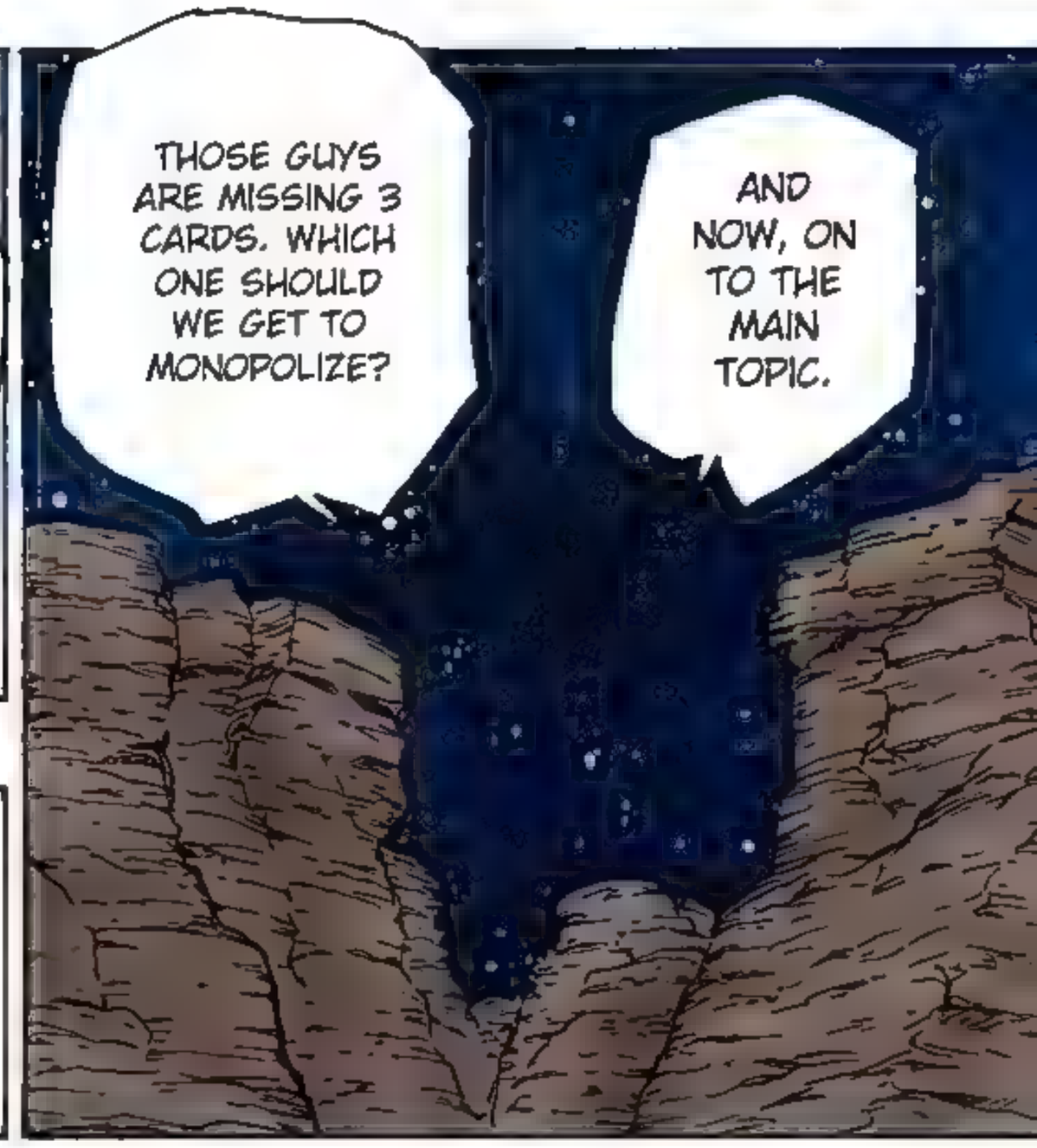
WHEN YOU START COLLECTING S RANK CARDS, YOU HAVE TO TURN A LOT OF OTHER CARDS INTO ITEMS.

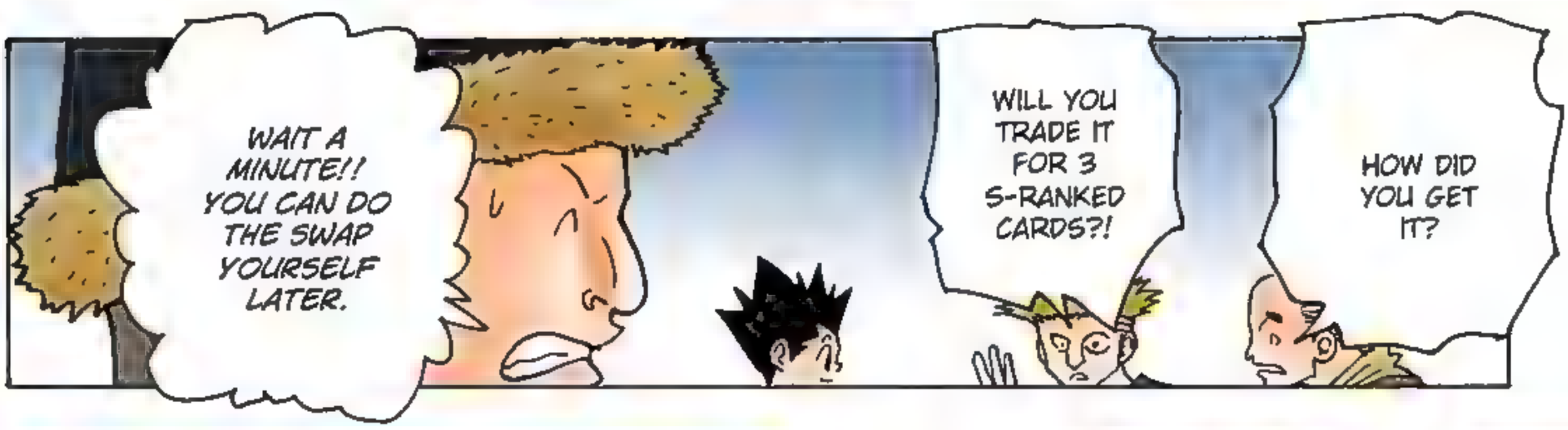
THANK YOU, THIS WAS VERY HELPFUL.

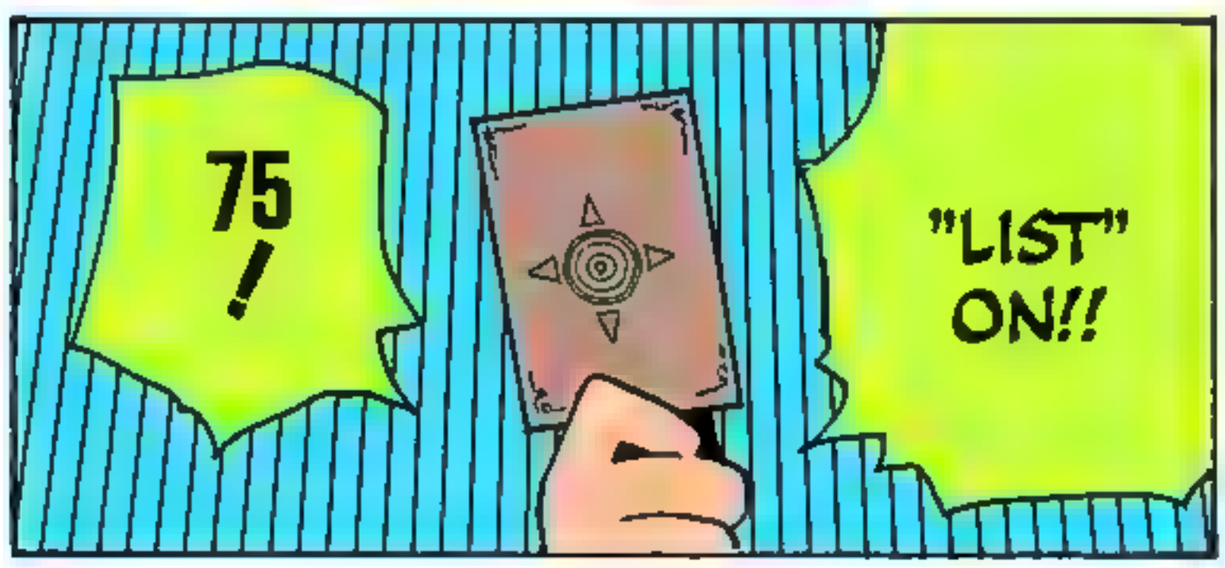
SO THAT'S BASICALLY IT.

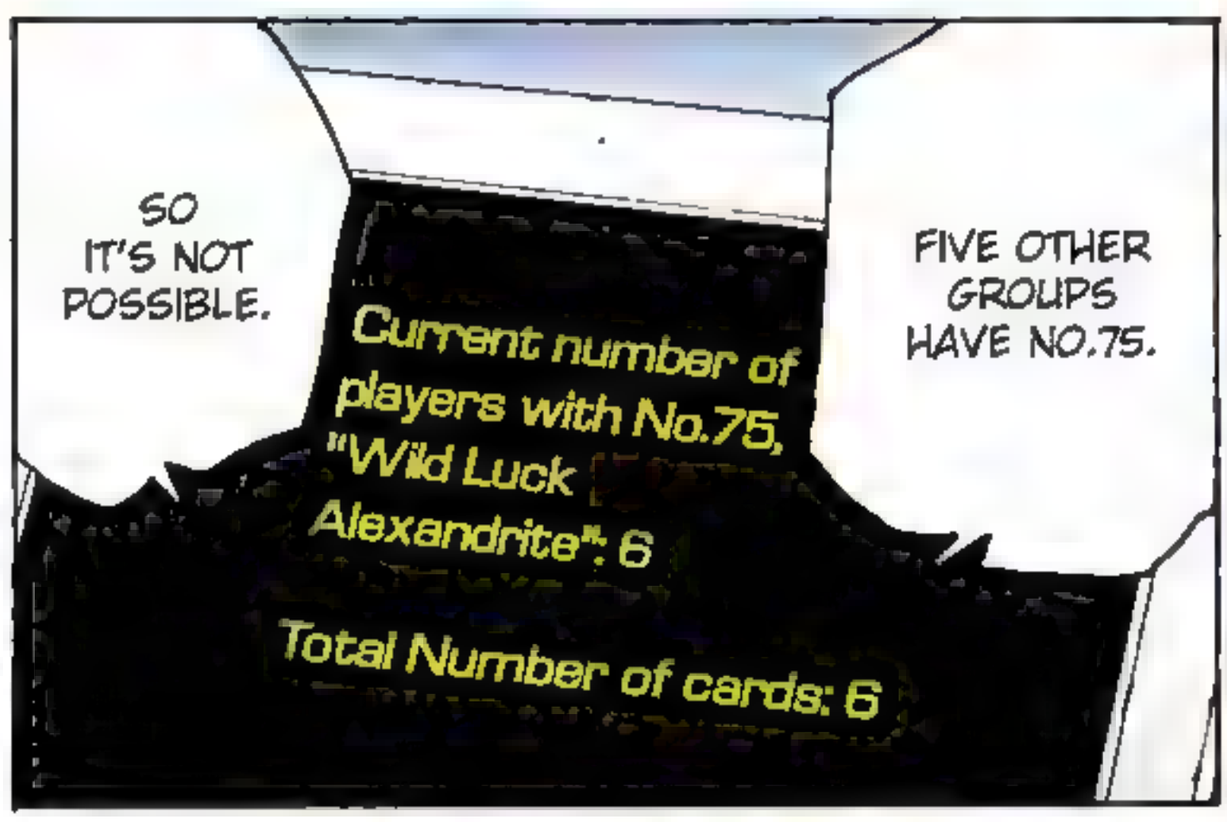

ONE GROUP CAN ONLY HOLD ONE VERSION, AND THE NUMBER LIMIT CARDS IS ONLY 20. TOO MANY TO MONOPOLIZE.
WE HAVE NO.75, "WILD LUCK ALEXANDRITE", BUT I THINK IT'S PRETTY MUCH IMPOSSIBLE TO GET A MONOPOLY FROM IT.

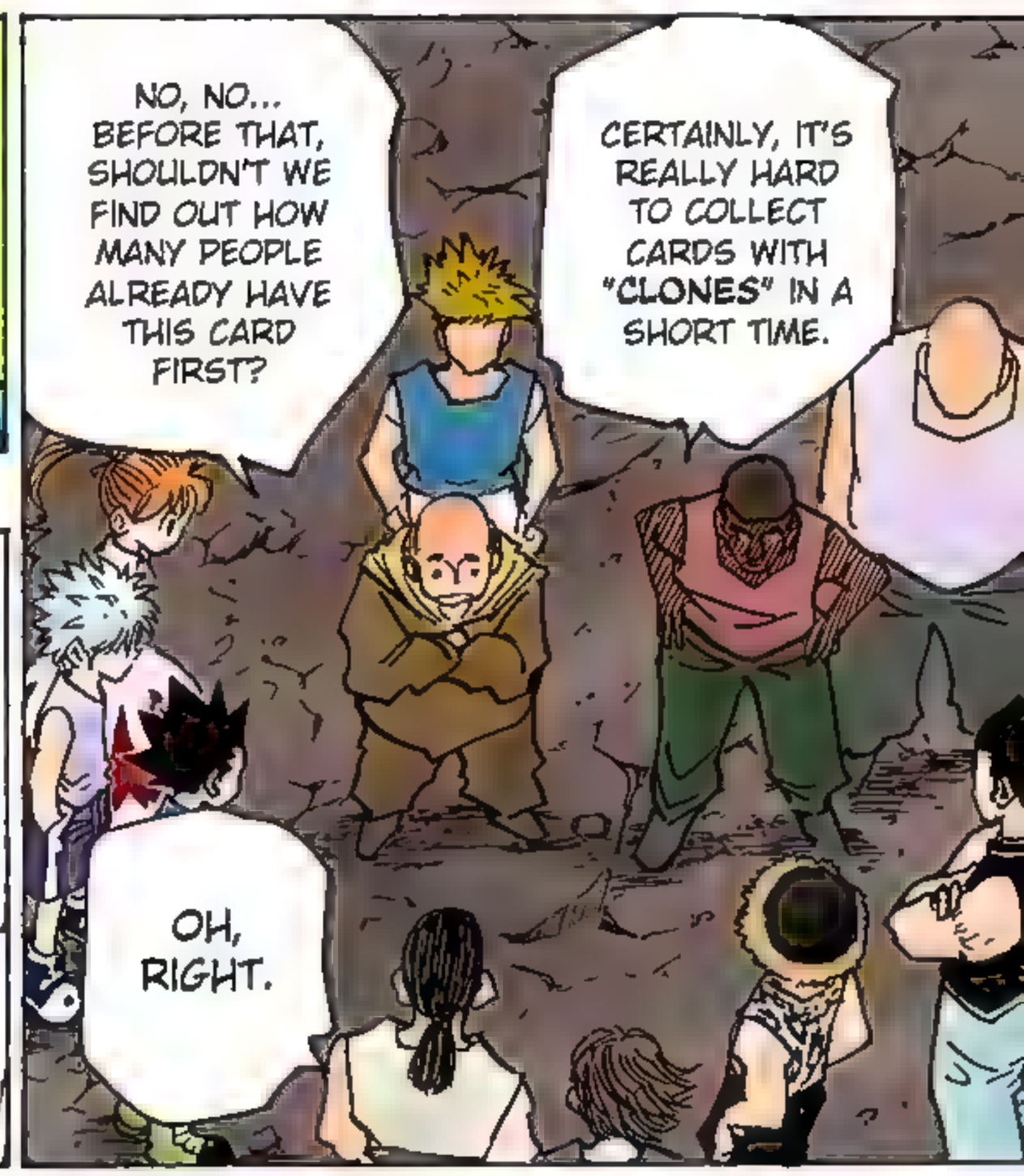

WHOA
YOU GUYS ARE AMAZING!
YOU FOUND NO.75?!


THOSE GUYS ARE MISSING 3 CARDS. WHICH ONE SHOULD WE GET TO MONOPOLIZE?
AND NOW, ON TO THE MAIN TOPIC.


WAIT A MINUTE!! YOU CAN DO THE SWAP YOURSELF LATER.
WILL YOU TRADE IT FOR 3 S-RANKED CARDS?!
HOW DID YOU GET IT?

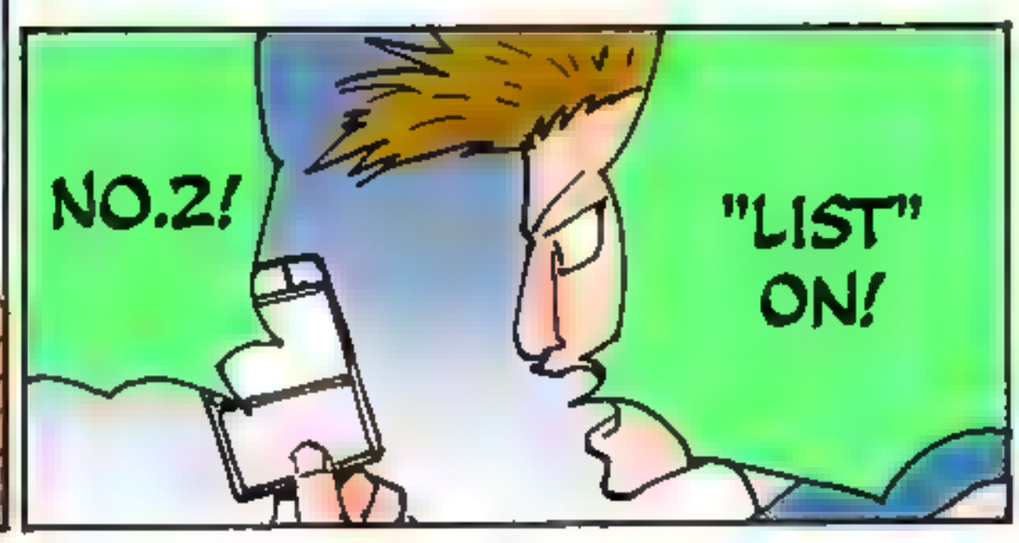

75 !
"LIST" ON!!

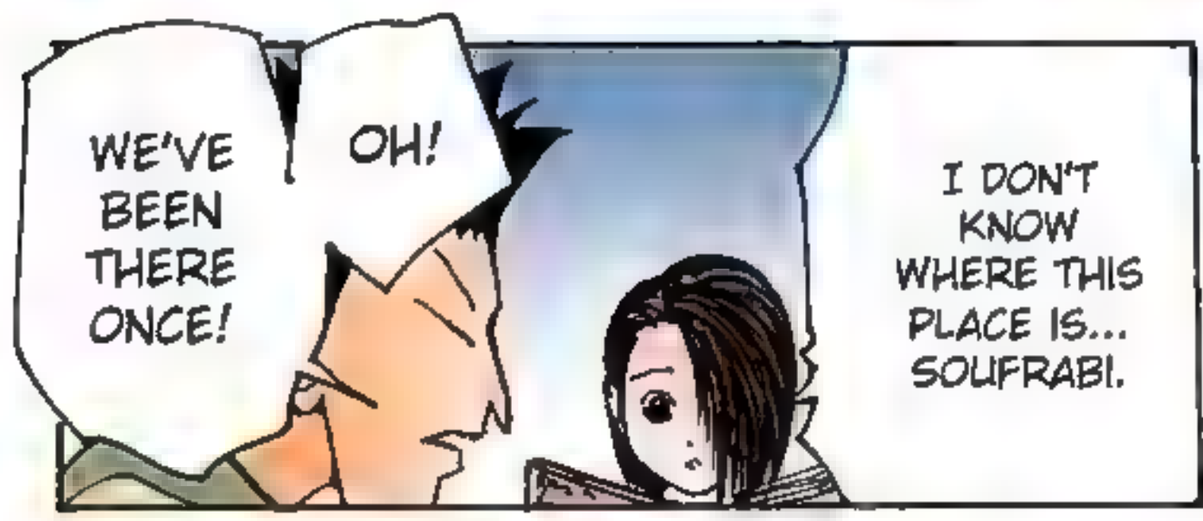

SO IT'S NOT POSSIBLE.
Current number of players with No.75, "Wild Luck Alexandrite": 6
Total Number of cards: 6
FIVE OTHER GROUPS HAVE NO.75.

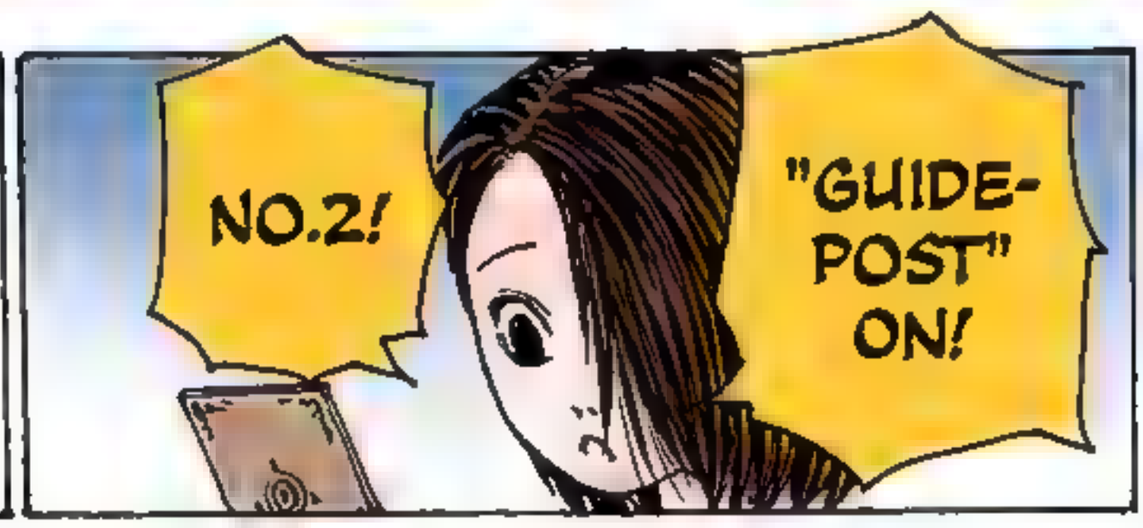

NO, NO... BEFORE THAT, SHOULDN'T WE FIND OUT HOW MANY PEOPLE ALREADY HAVE THIS CARD FIRST?
CERTAINLY, IT'S REALLY HARD TO COLLECT CARDS WITH "CLONES" IN A SHORT TIME.
OH, RIGHT.

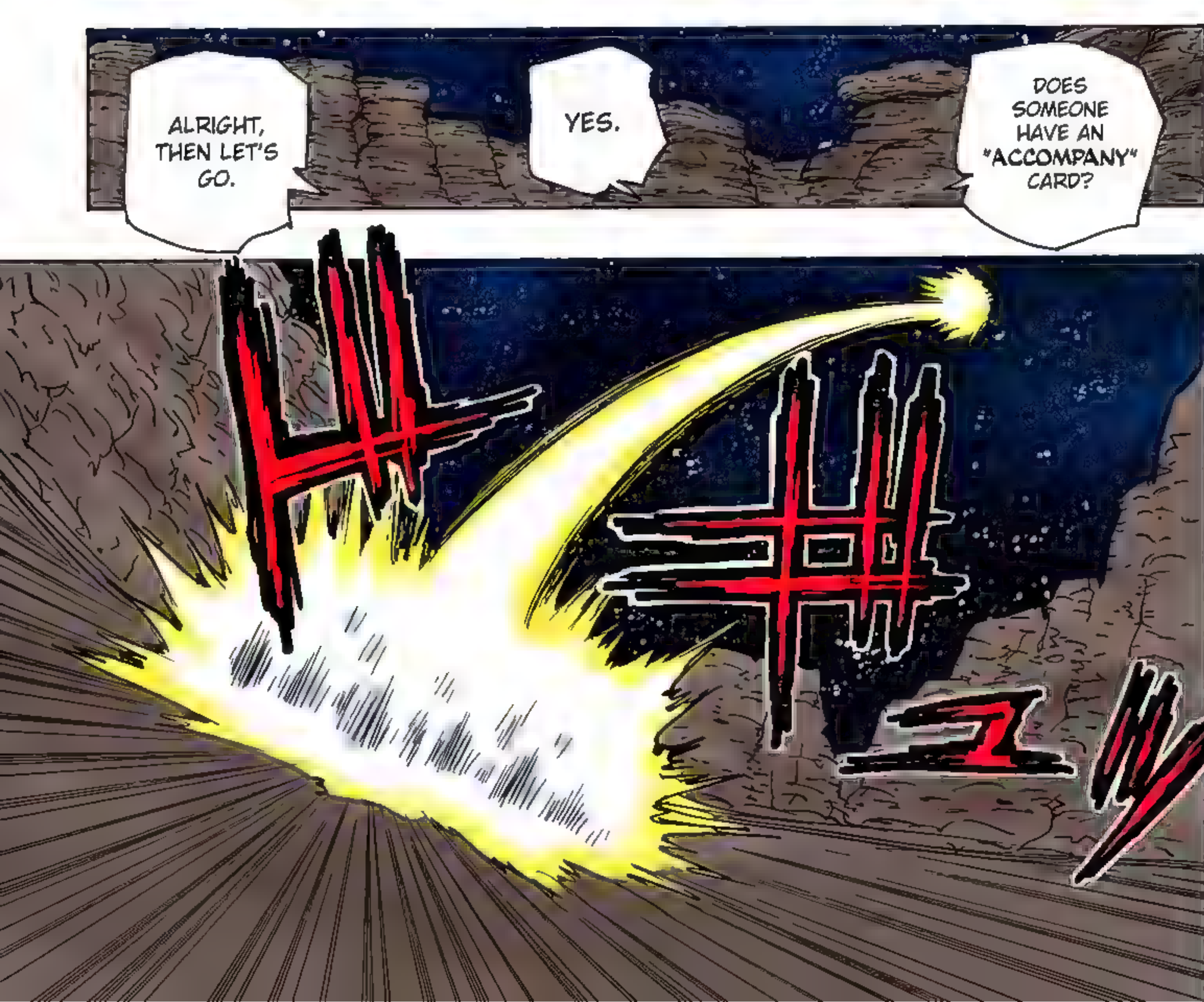
FOR NO.2, "STRIP OF BEACH"... IS ZERO!! THAT'S GOOD!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO GET NO.9, "TREE OF PLENTY"... ONLY THREE GROUPS HAVE IT.

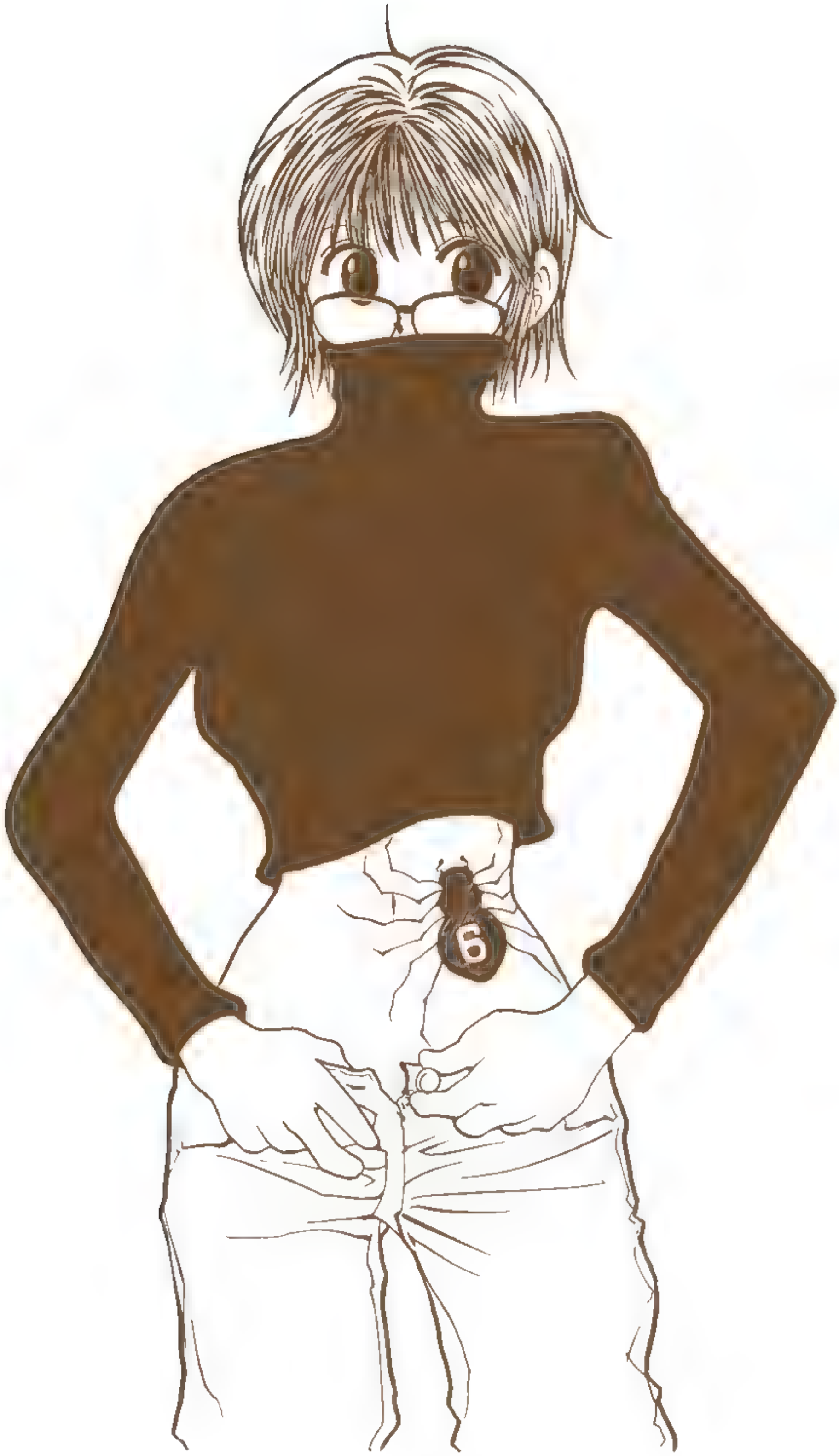
NO.9!
"LIST" ON!!


NO.2!
"LIST" ON!


WE'VE BEEN THERE ONCE!
OH!
I DON'T KNOW WHERE THIS PLACE IS... SOUFRABI.


NO.2!
"GUIDE-POST" ON!


ALRIGHT, THEN LET'S GO.
YES.
DOES SOMEONE HAVE AN "ACCOMPANY" CARD?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SO THIS IS SOUFRABI.

WE'RE HERE.

No.155 ◇ THE CAPTAIN AND HIS 14 DEVILS

I'LL EXPLAIN HOW TO GET THE CARD AGAIN.

BUT BEFORE WE DO THAT, WE WORK TOGETHER.

WE NEED TO QUICKLY GATHER INFO...

IT'S A REALLY BIG TOWN.

WILL REGROUP WHEN ONE OF US COMPLETES STEP 2.

I ASK ALL OF YOU TO BE CAREFUL WITH THE CHARACTERISTICS OF STAYING IN ONE PLACE AND NOT MOVING.

1. Ask around about the "Strip of Beach".

2. Someone will appear and offer us information: "If you complete this task, i'll tell you."

3. Meet the requirements, make sure of the truth of the information.

4. Correct Information.

Wrong information.

5. fulfil the requirements.

Return to step one.

Acquire the item.

GENERALLY, THE PROCESS TO GET AN SS-CARD IS LIKE THIS:

ZAAP

THEN, LET'S HURRY AND START ASKING.

THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE HERE...

OK!!

SO BE PREPARED. WORST CASE SCENARIO, THIS COULD TAKE WEEKS.

IT'S POSSIBLE THAT SOME CHARACTERS WILL GIVE US IMPORTANT INFORMATION AFTER WE'VE VISITED THEM A FEW TIMES.

RIGHT. LET'S START WITH THE HOUSE AT THE END OF THE ROAD, TO PROCEED.

REALLY !?

HEY, LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE FOUND SOMETHING.

NOT KNOWING ANYTHING IS THE SAFEST OPTION.

I DON'T.

TELL US ANYTHING IF YOU KNOW SOMETHING.

IT'S NOT WORTH IT IF YOU REALLY WANNA LIVE.

YOU BETTER STOP LOOKING FOR "STRIP OF BEACH".

BUT THE PERSON WHO KNOWS PROBABLY ISN'T IN THIS PLACE ANYMORE.

I'VE HEARD OF IT, YEAH...

BUT NONE OF THEM ARE HELPFUL.

WOW... THAT'S A LOT.

WE FOUND ANOTHER INFORMANT.

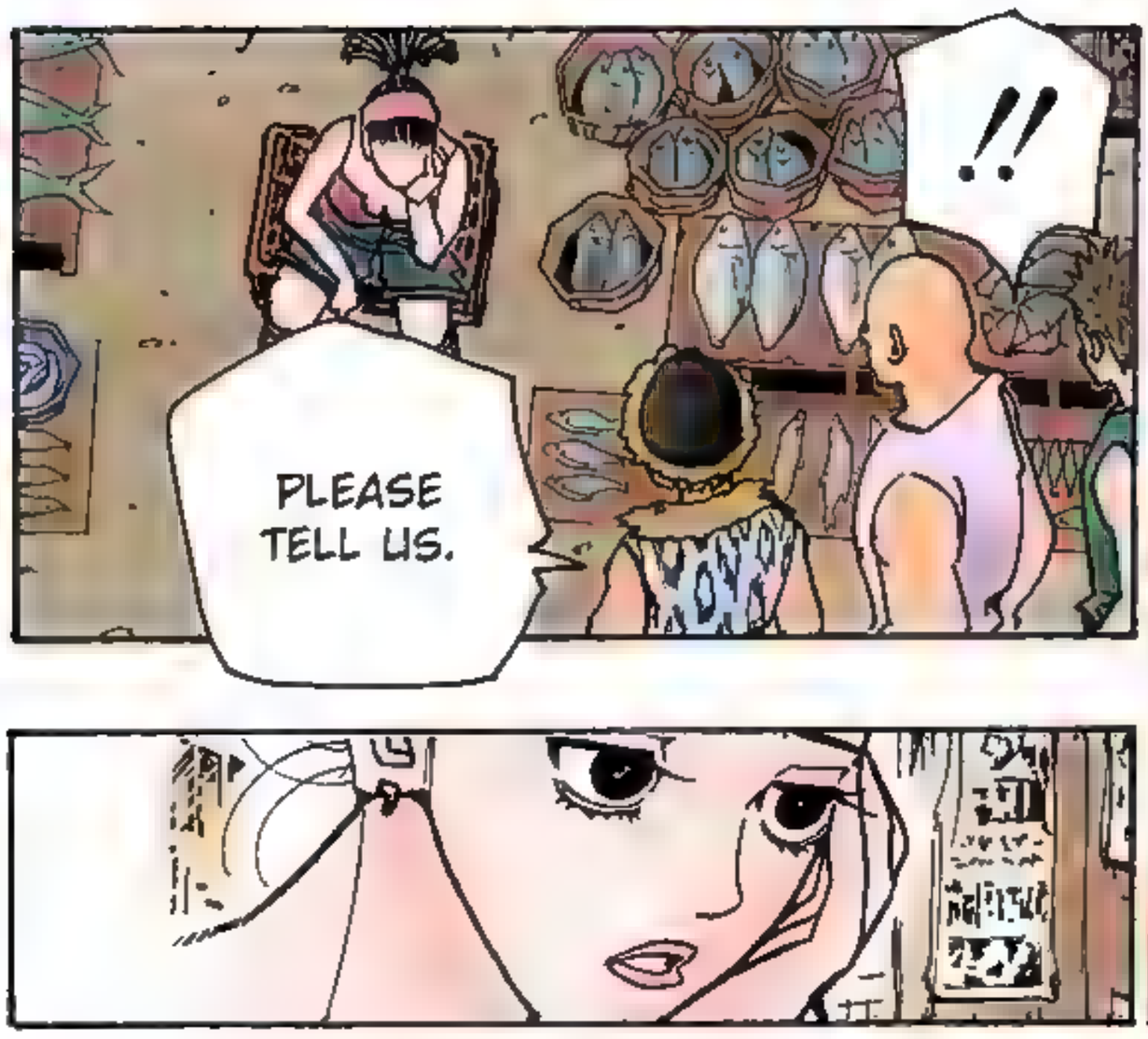
ANYWAY, LET'S KEEP ASKING AROUND.

YEAH, MAYBE.

MAYBE THERE IS A TIME REQUIREMENT? IN THE PAST, THERE WAS NO SPECIAL EVENT GOING ON HERE, RIGHT...

A FEW MONTHS AGO, WE INVESTIGATED THIS TOWN, BUT NO ONE SAID ANYTHING.

WEIRD...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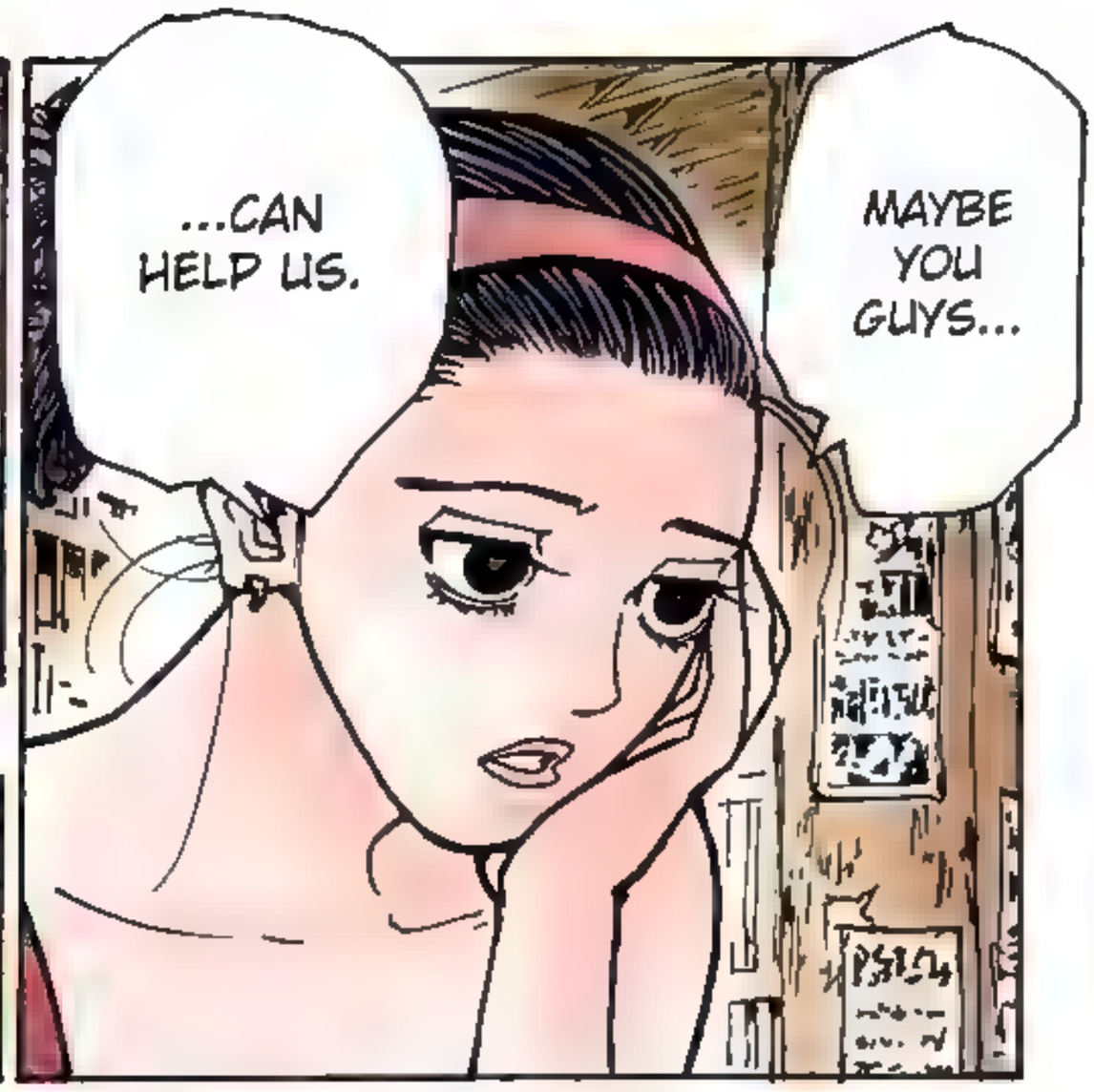
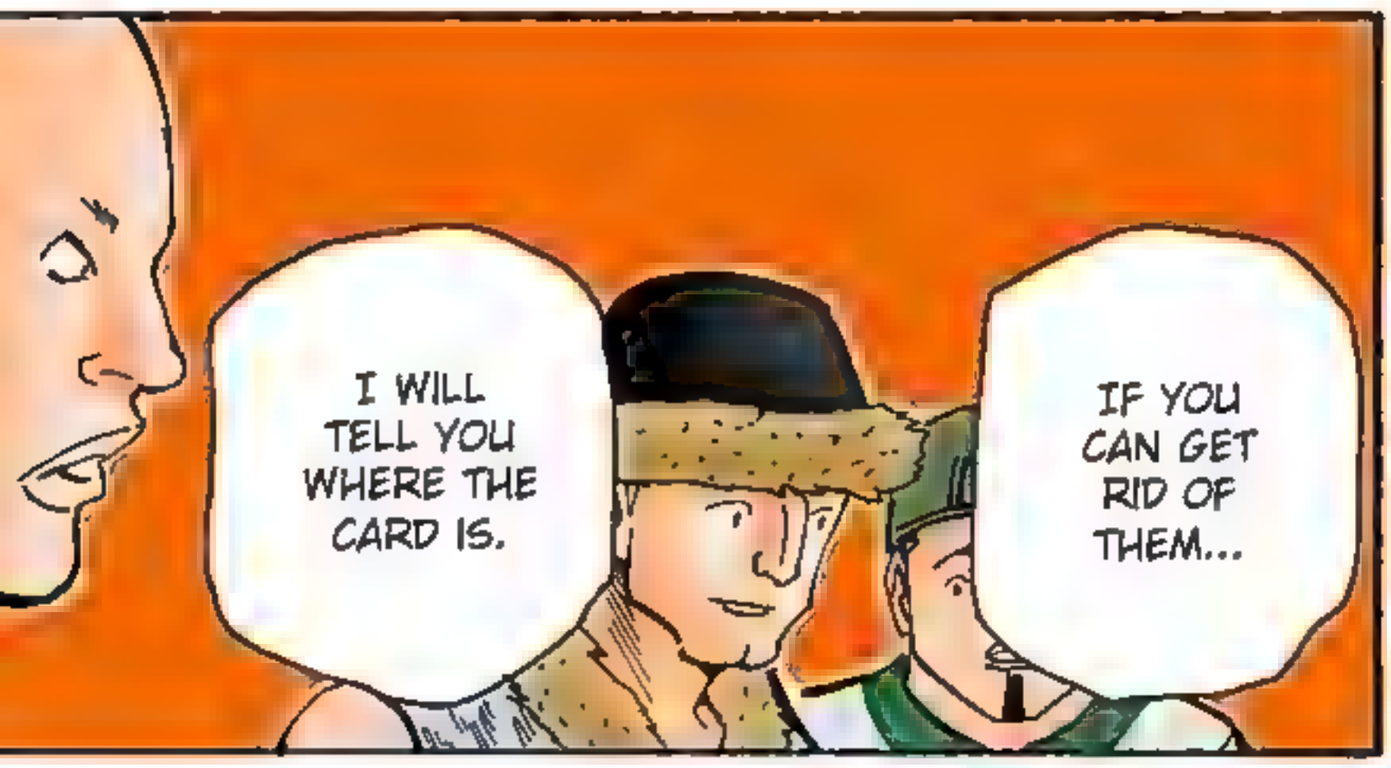
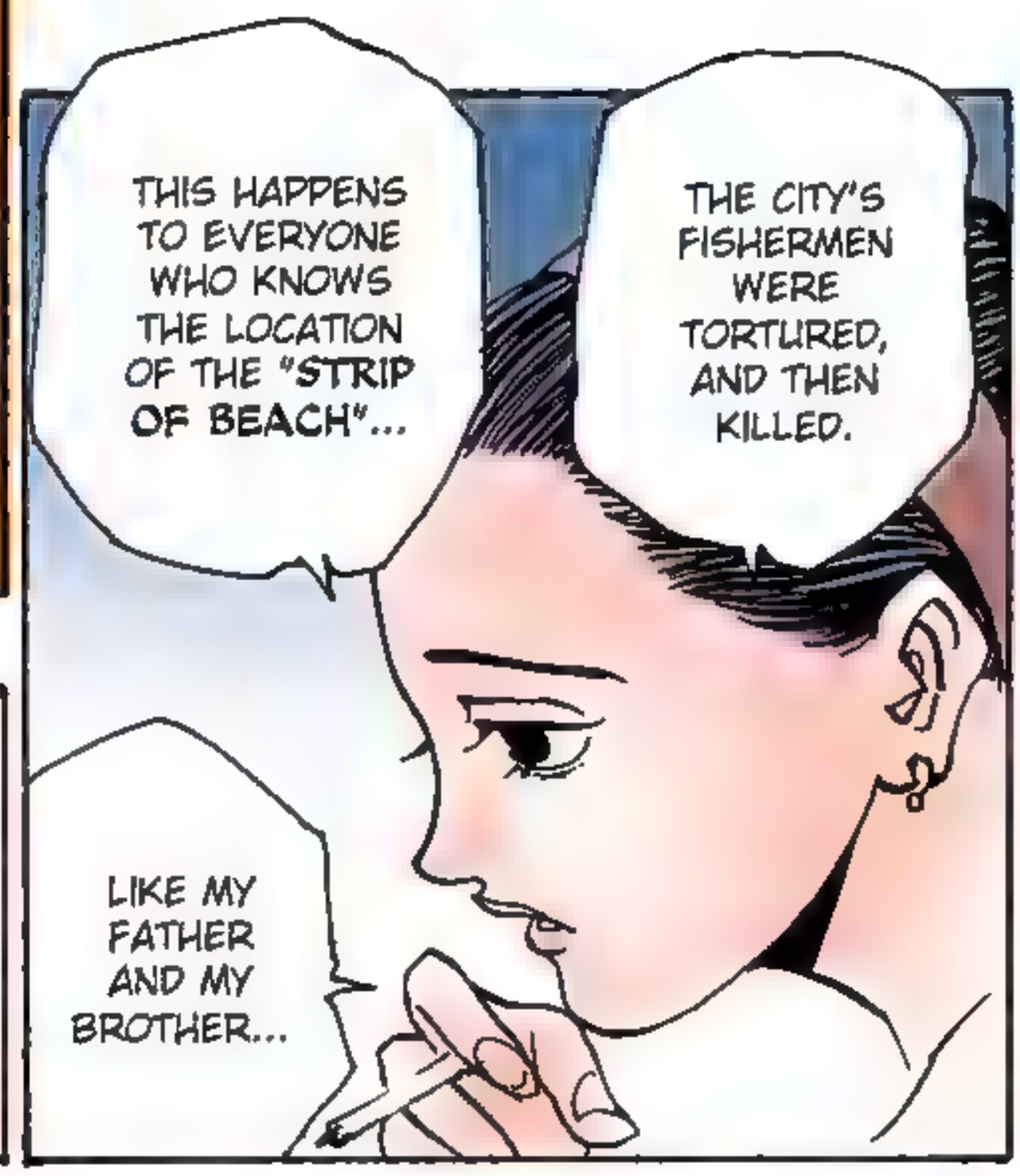

...CAN HELP US.
MAYBE YOU GUYS...

PIRATES RUN THIS CITY.

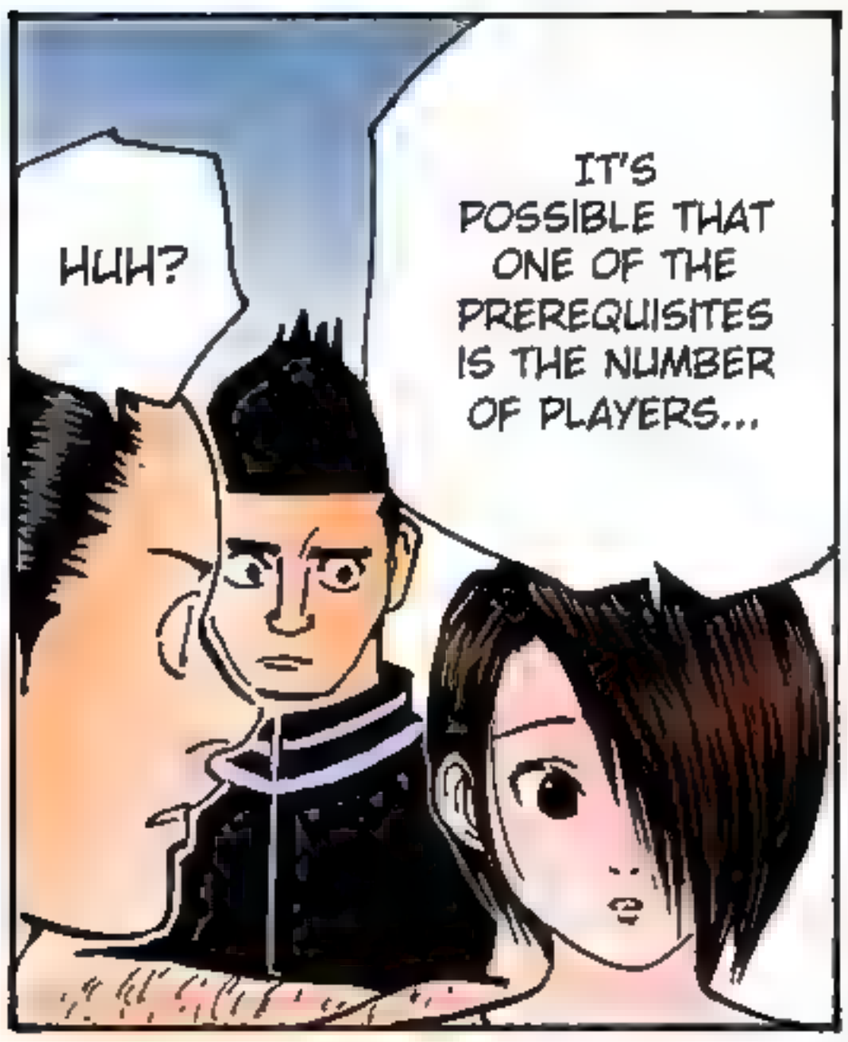
A FEW YEARS AGO, FIFTEEN PIRATES CAME TO THIS TOWN BECAUSE THEY HEARD THE LEGEND THAT THIS CAVE HOLDS GREAT TREASURES.
THEY SAY THAT SOMEWHERE UNDER 3 WATERS IS A CAVE CALLED POSEIDON'S CAVERN... THE "STRIP OF BEACH" IS IT'S ENTRANCE...

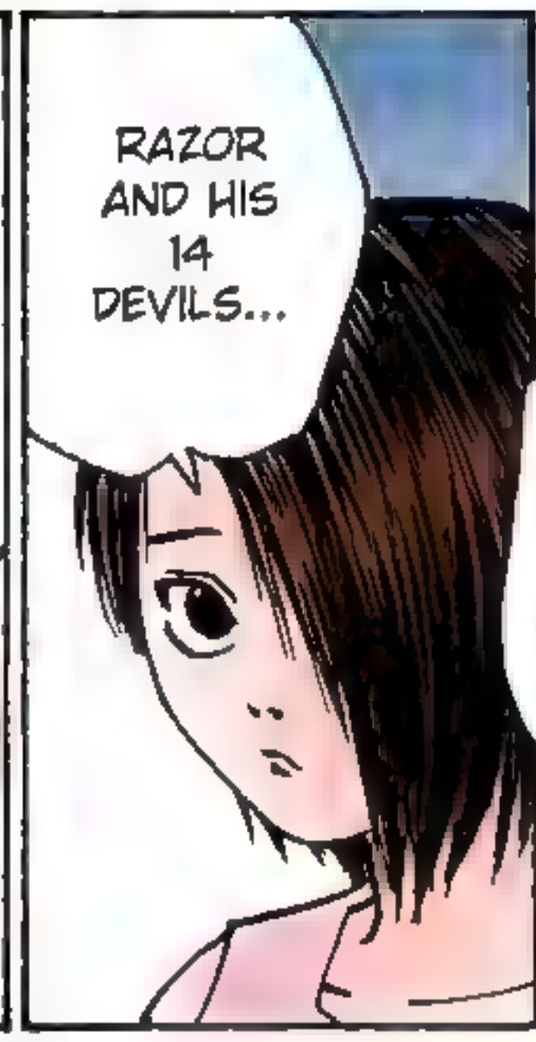
RAZOR AND HIS 14 DEVILS...!


I WILL TELL YOU WHERE THE CARD IS.
IF YOU CAN GET RID OF THEM...

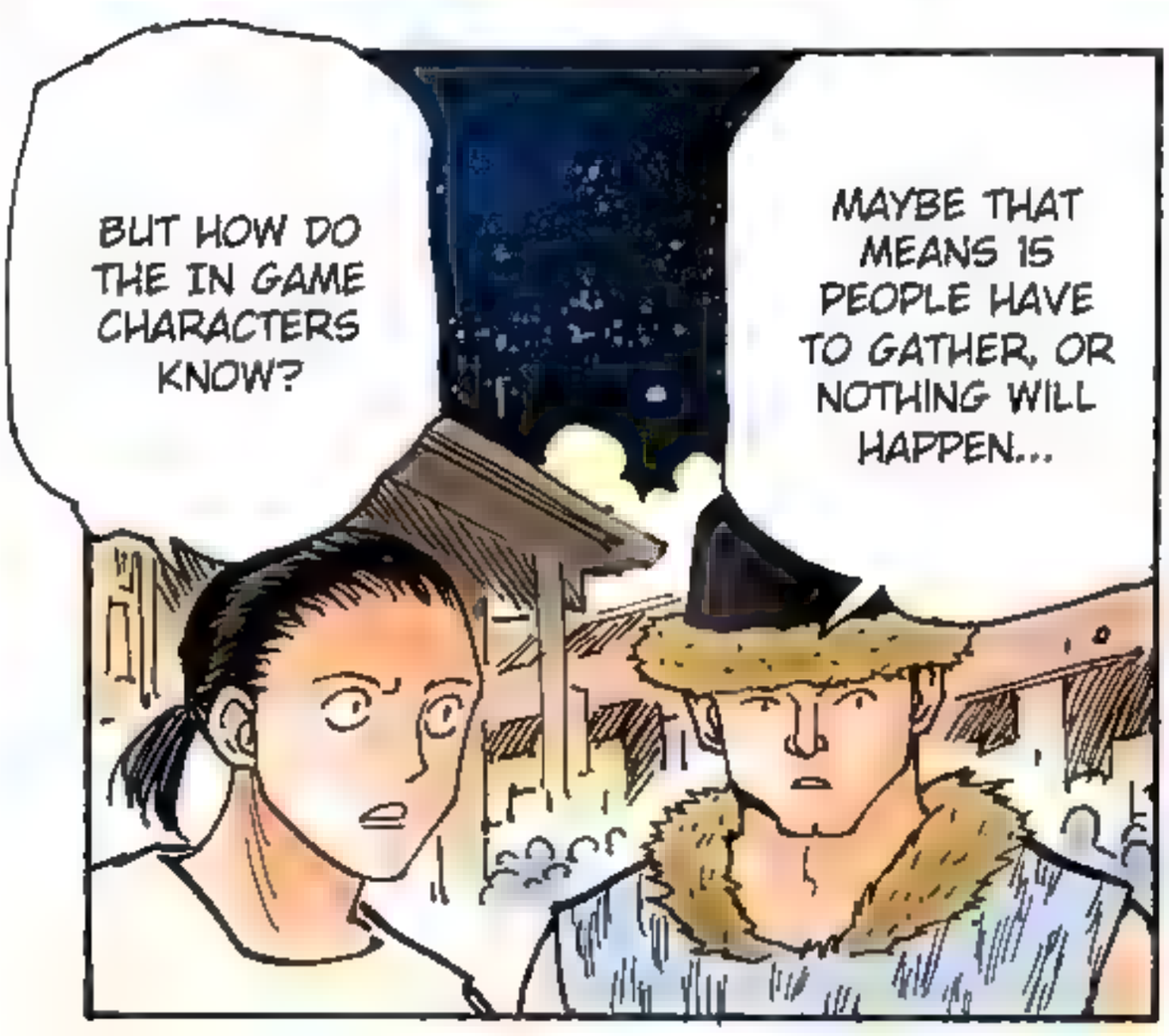

THIS HAPPENS TO EVERYONE WHO KNOWS THE LOCATION OF THE "STRIP OF BEACH"...
THE CITY'S FISHERMEN WERE TORTURED, AND THEN KILLED.
LIKE MY FATHER AND MY BROTHER...

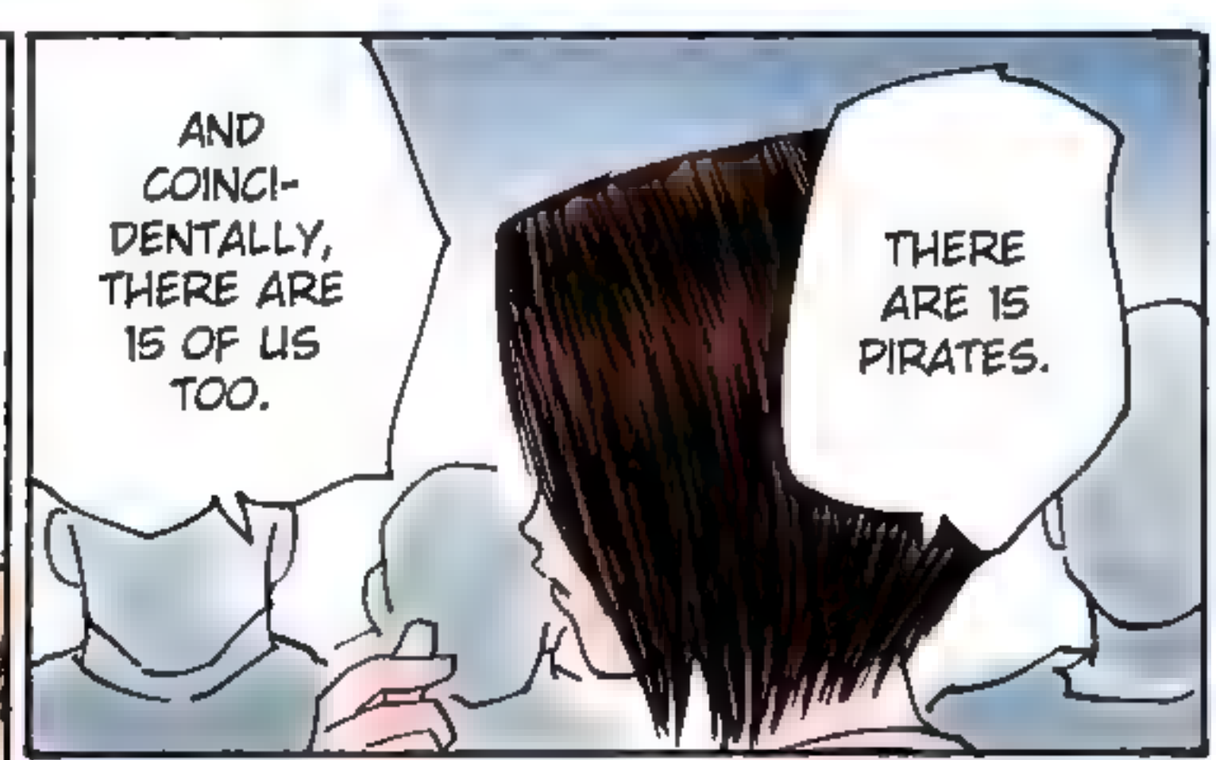
ABOUT THE LOCATION OF "STRIP OF BEACH"...!
I HEARD IT FROM MY BROTHER...


HUH?
IT'S POSSIBLE THAT ONE OF THE PREREQUISITES IS THE NUMBER OF PLAYERS...


RAZOR AND HIS 14 DEVILS...

IT'S REALLY WEIRD.
THE PROGRESS WE ARE MAKING IS REALLY SCARY!
BEFORE, THAT GIRL WOULDN'T TELL US ANYTHING THE FIRST TIME WE SAW HER.


BUT HOW DO THE IN GAME CHARACTERS KNOW?
MAYBE THAT MEANS 15 PEOPLE HAVE TO GATHER, OR NOTHING WILL HAPPEN...


AND COINCI-DENTALLY, THERE ARE 15 OF US TOO.
THERE ARE 15 PIRATES.

MAYBE THAT WILL TRIGGER THE EVENT.

IF MORE THAN 15 PEOPLE COME HERE WITH "ACCOMPANY"...

OOH ...!

YES.

OH, WITH "ACCOMPANY" ...!!

SO, WE MUST BE THE FIRST GROUP TO SUCCEED?

OH, I SEE... SO THAT'S THE REASON WHY WE DIDN'T GET THE INFORMATION BEFOREHAND.

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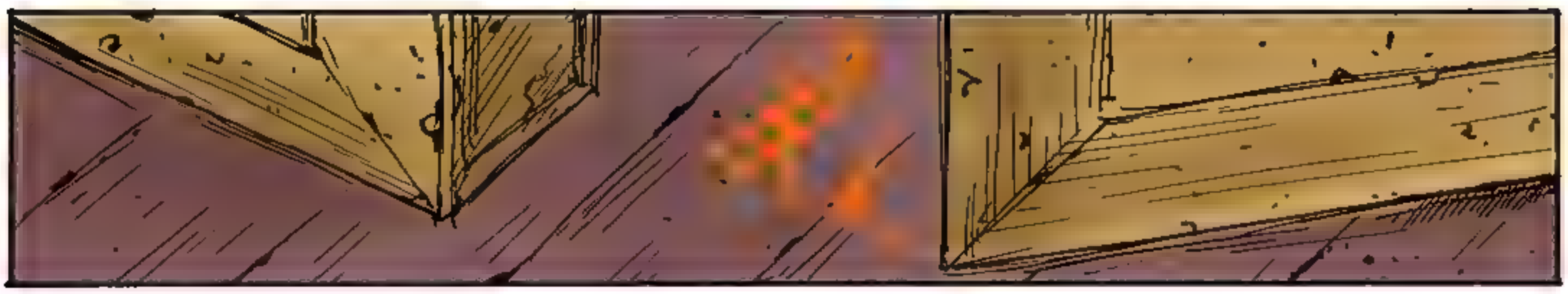
HUH?

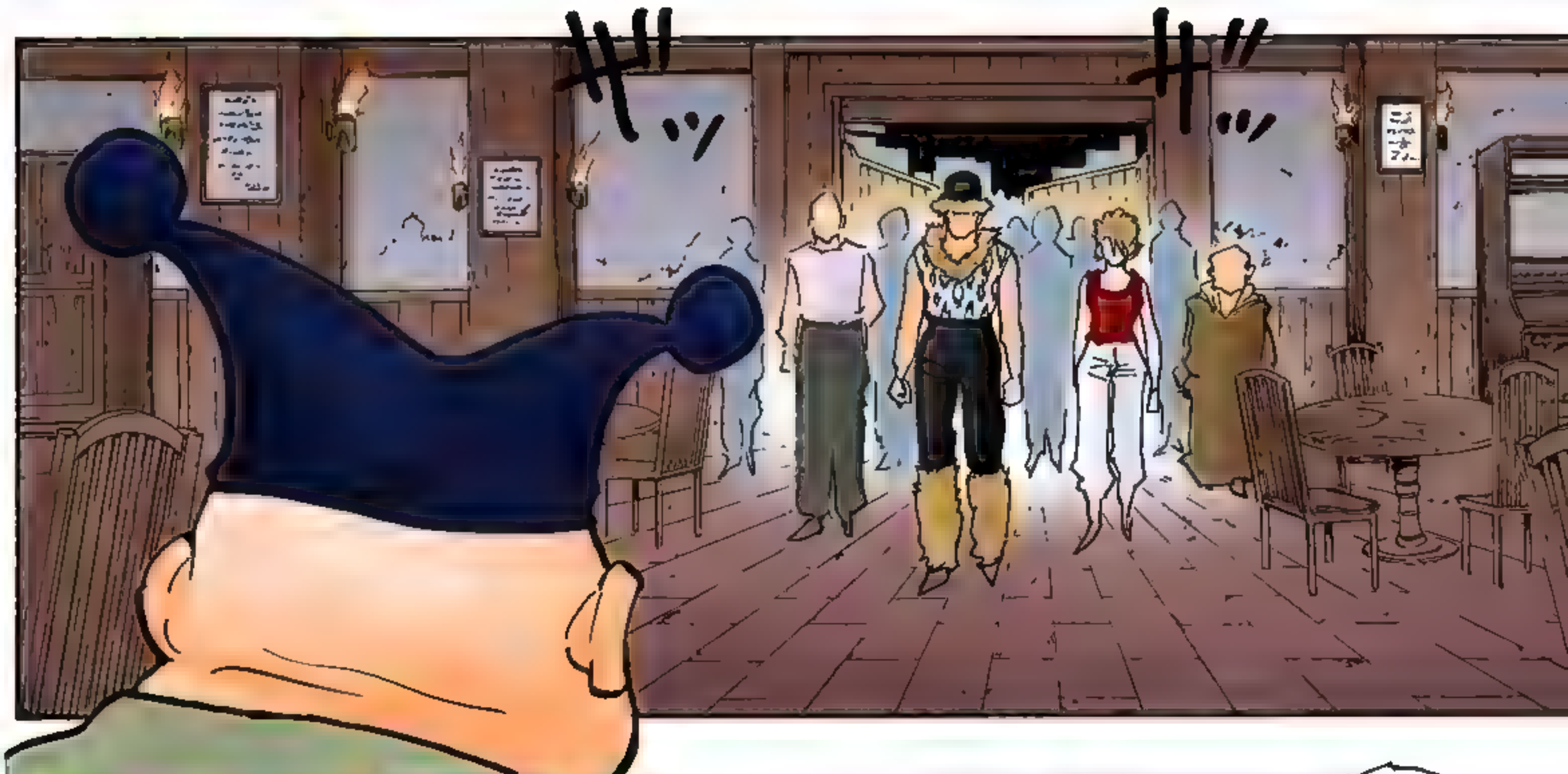
NO, IT'S NOTHING.

PRETTY AWKWARD ...

WHERE THE PIRATES ARE.

PLEASE TELL US...

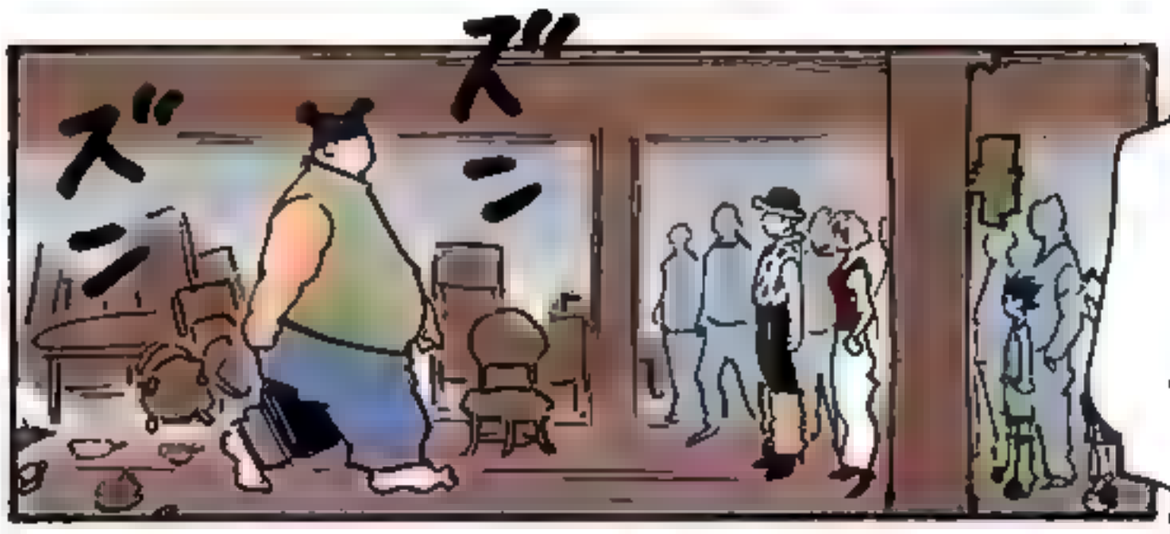




CAN YOU LEAVE THIS TOWN?
WE CAME TO TALK TO YOU.

WE'RE HOLDING THIS PLACE FOR TODAY. SO LEAVE.
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
YOU MEAN EVERY DAY? HEHEHE.

THE BONES OF THE PERSON WHO SAID THAT BEFORE ARE STILL ON THE BEACH!!
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I LAST HEARD THOSE WORDS!!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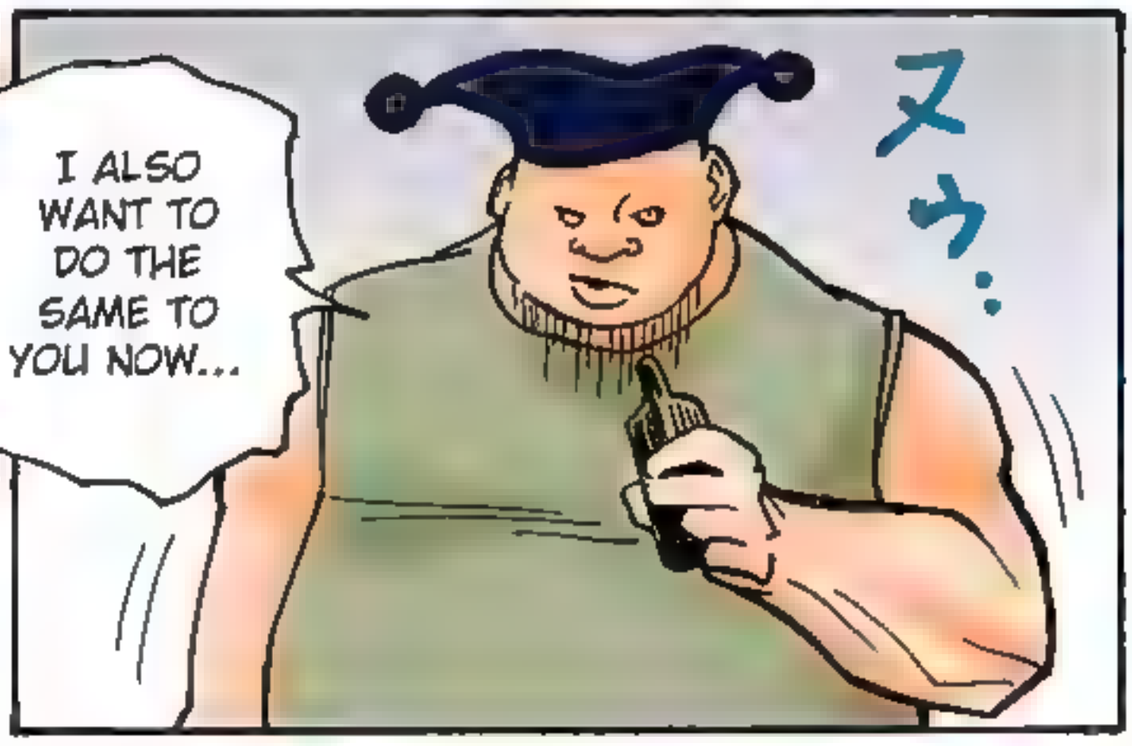
I ALSO WANT TO DO THE SAME TO YOU NOW...
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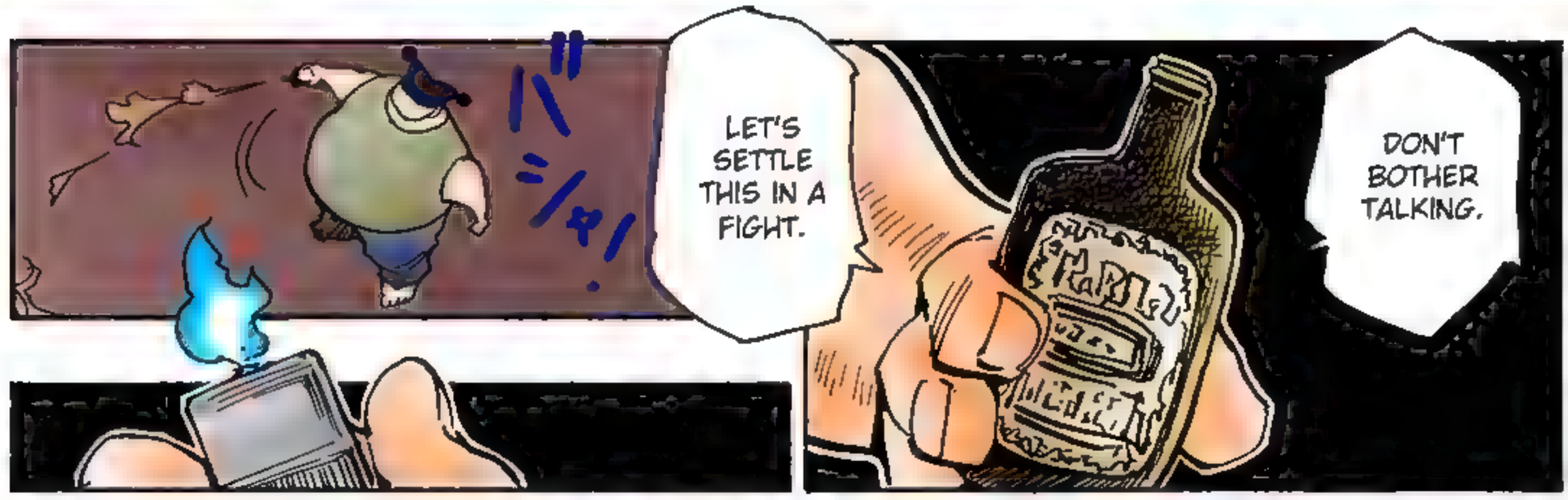
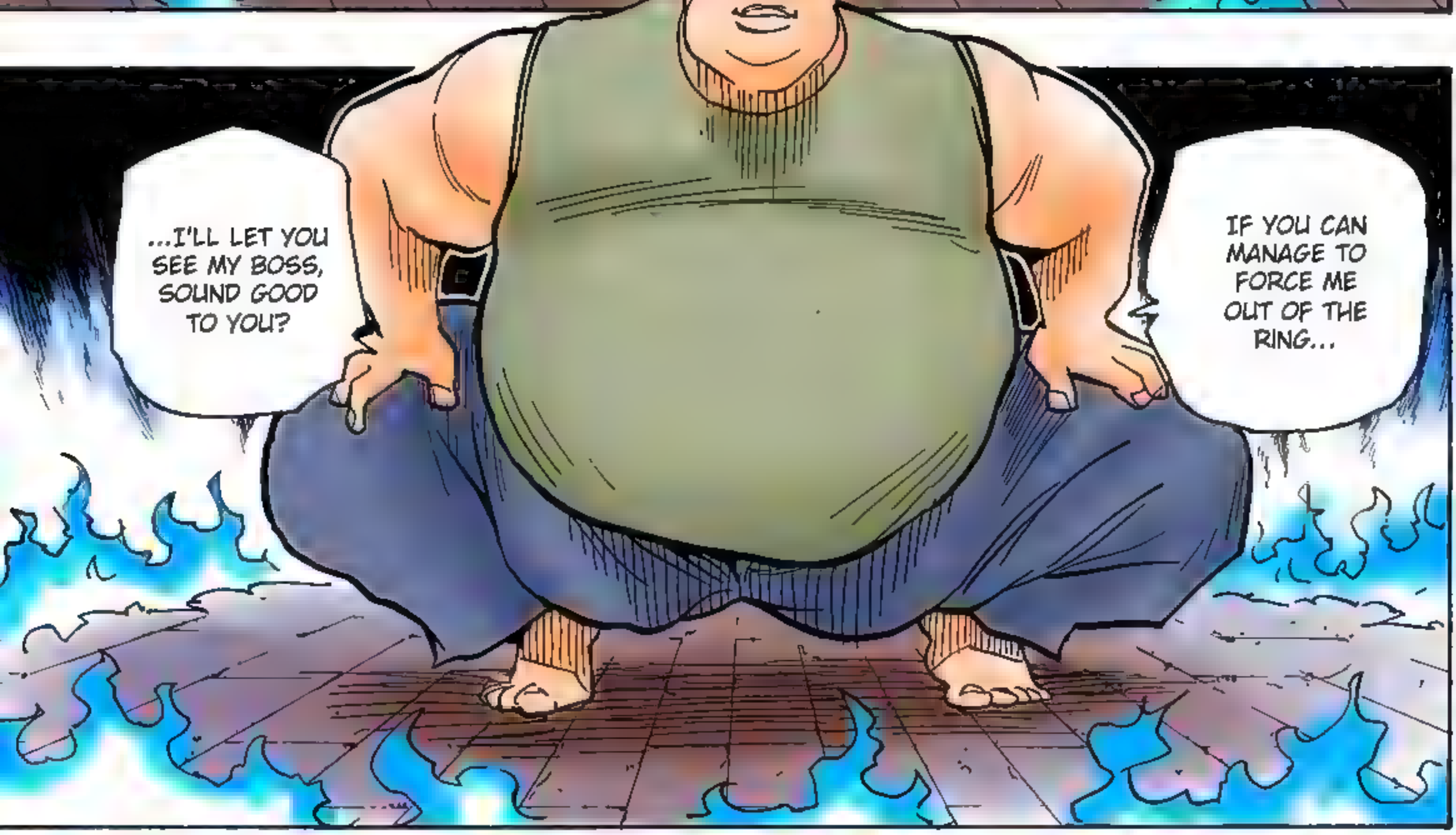
IS OUR BOSS.

THE ONLY ONE WHO GETS TO DECIDE...





SORRY FOR THE CONFUSION.

THE FIGHT STARTS THE MOMENT YOU ENTER THE RING OF FIRE.

No.156 ◆ FACE-OFF PART 1

I'LL LET YOU MEET OUR BOSS.

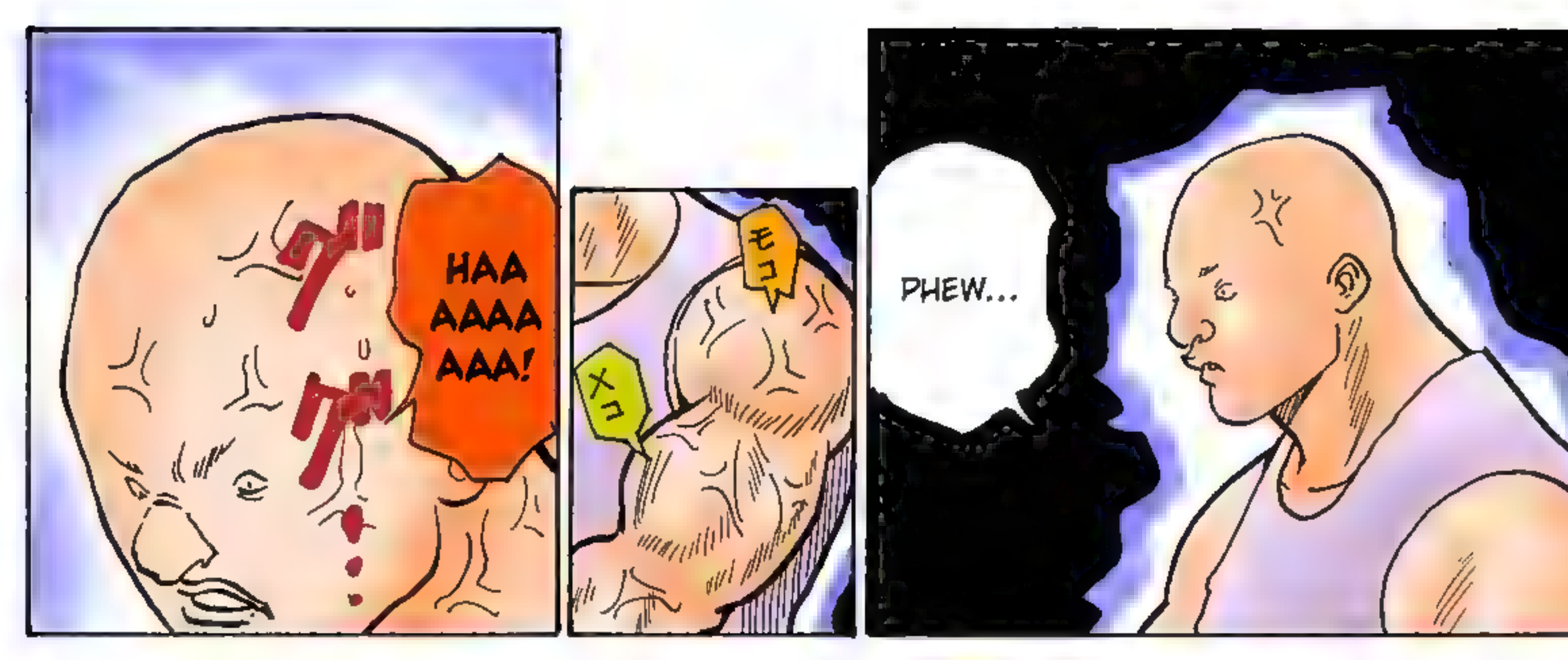
I DON'T CARE IF YOU ALL WANT TO GO AT ONCE.

IF YOU MANAGE TO GET ME OUT OF THE RING...

IT'S A BATTLE OF STRENGTH, SINCE I'M AN ENHANCER YOU CAN LEAVE IT TO ME.

ZEHO.

GETTING HIM OFF THE RING DOESN'T LOOK TOO HARD.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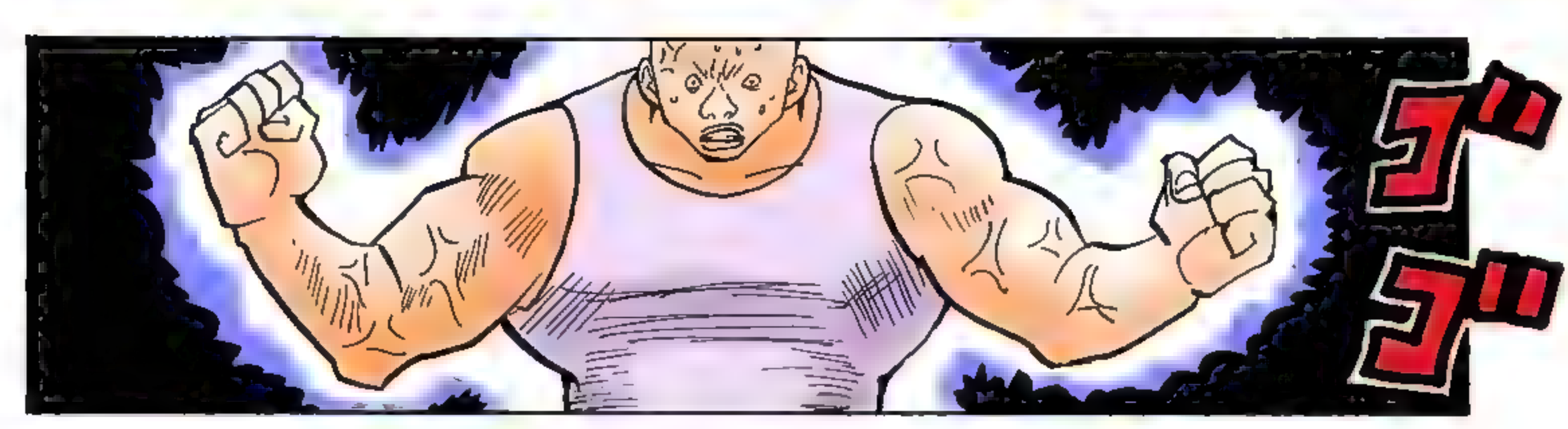
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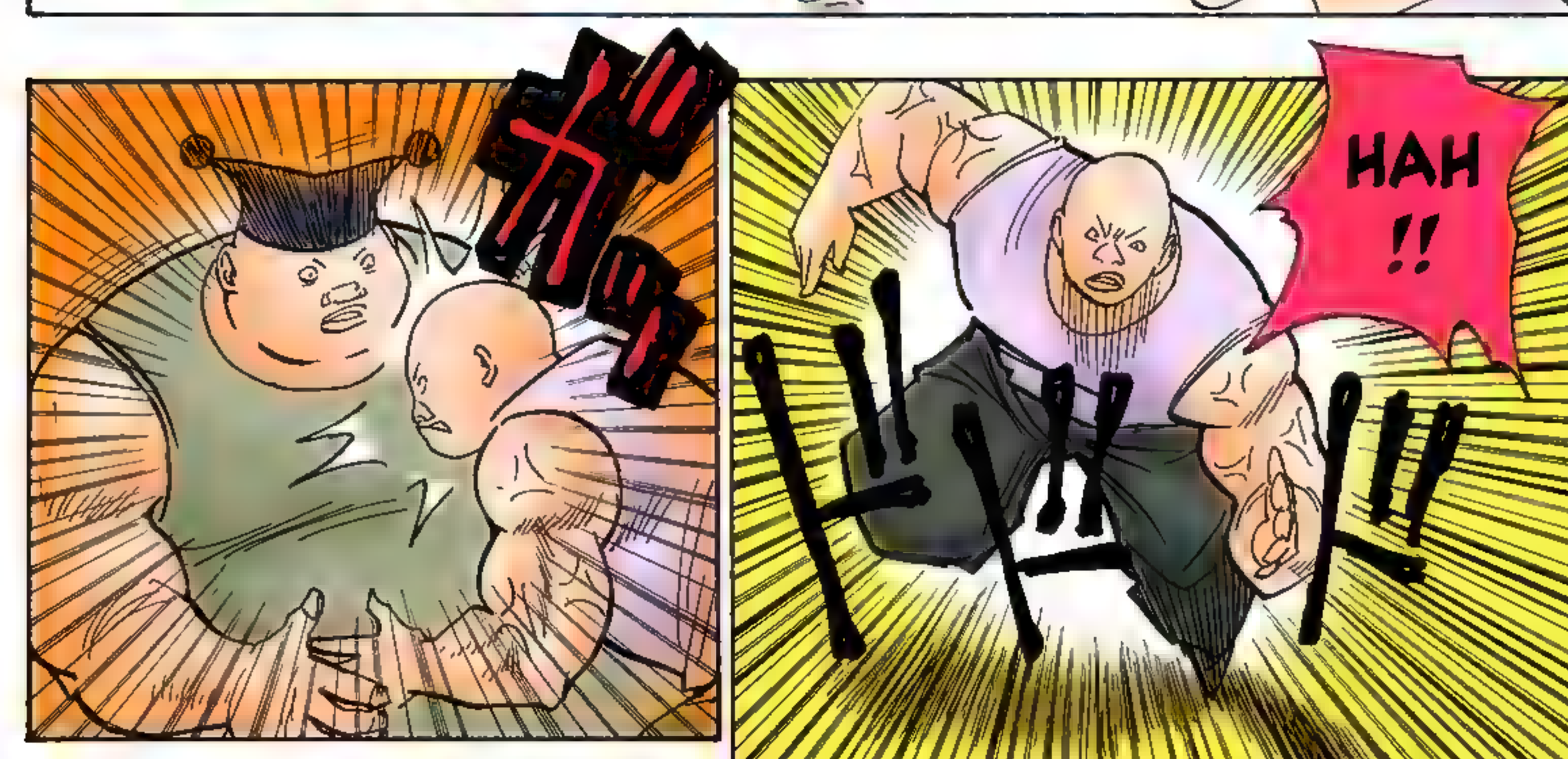
IT'S OBVIOUS THAT HE LACKS PRACTICE.
IT WON'T WORK.
HE TOOK TOO MUCH TIME TO RELEASE SUCH LOW "REN"...


HAH !!

EVEN IF I DIDN'T USE NEN, I CAN STILL BEAT ZEHO...
YOU'VE GOT SOME GOOD STRENGTH...
OH?
GUH!
GUH!
!?
GUH!
AAH...
GUUH!
AA-AAA-AAA-AAA-RGH!
I LOST!! I GIVE UP, YOU WON!!
STOP! LET ME GO!

...! OWW!
SO LEAVE HIM ALONE!
HE ALREADY SAID HE GAVE UP.
SO YOU'VE LOST.
YOU ENTERED THE RING TO HIT ME, AND GOT OUT...
ACCORDING TO THE RULES, YOU DON'T LOSE IF YOU JUST SAY YOU GIVE UP.
OH, I DIDN'T MAKE MYSELF CLEAR, DID I? YOU LOSE WHEN YOU GET OUT OF THE RING.

WAIT A SECOND! I WANNA START OVER.

SHOOT!

AH.

THAT'S FINE BY ME, I WON'T MOVE AT ALL AGAINST YOU.

HEHEHE, I DON'T MIND, KID.

HE SAID HE WOULDN'T MOVE AT ALL.

WHY?!

GON!! STOP, DON'T.

YOU SHOULD AVOID SHOWING ANY KIND OF STRENGTH AND WEAKNESSES. HERE.

TOO MANY PEOPLE ARE WATCHING US RIGHT NOW.

HUH?

I KNOW YOU WANNA USE YOUR ULTIMATE TECHNIQUE, BUT IT'S PROBABLY NOT A GOOD IDEA TO USE HERE.

IF YOU'RE SCARED, GO AHEAD AND LEAVE.

WHAT'S WITH THIS NOW WHAT?!

JUST LEAVE IT TO ME.

BISCUIT IS PRETENDING TO BE ALL INNOCENT.

KYA...! I'M SO SCARED, HOW CRUEL!

BUT IF WE DON'T FIGHT HIM, THE OTHERS WILL LOSE!

I'M READY WHENEVER YOU ARE, KID.

IF I MOVE JUST A LITTLE AWAY FROM THE RING, I LOSE.

HEY, MISTER ...

I'M PRETTY STRONG TOO YOU KNOW, IS THAT OKAY WITH YOU?

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ARE YOU THE OWNER OF THIS BAR?

THEN I'LL PAY FOR THIS LATER.

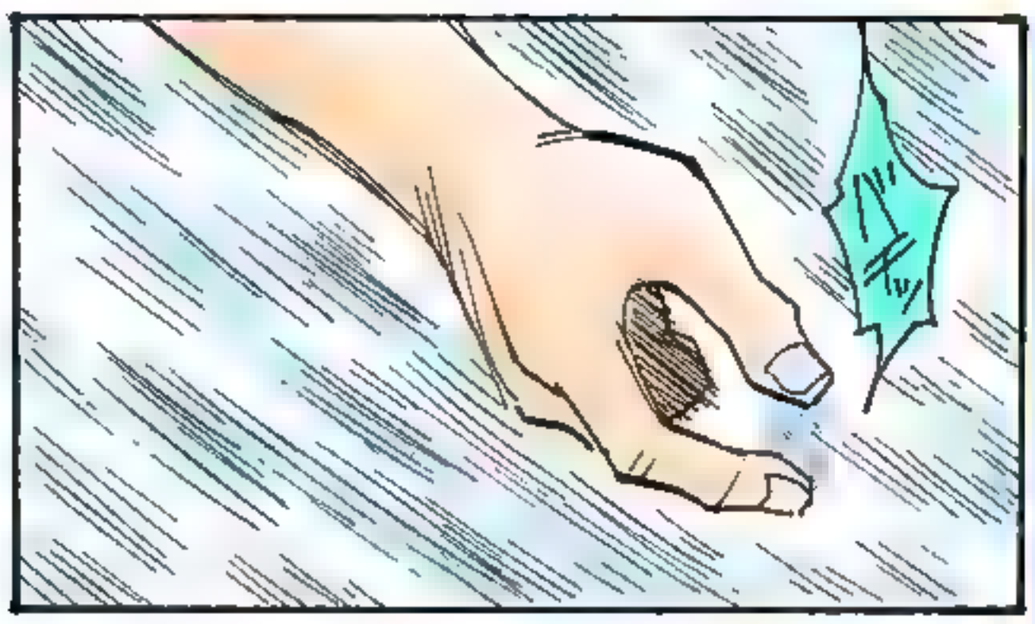
OK.

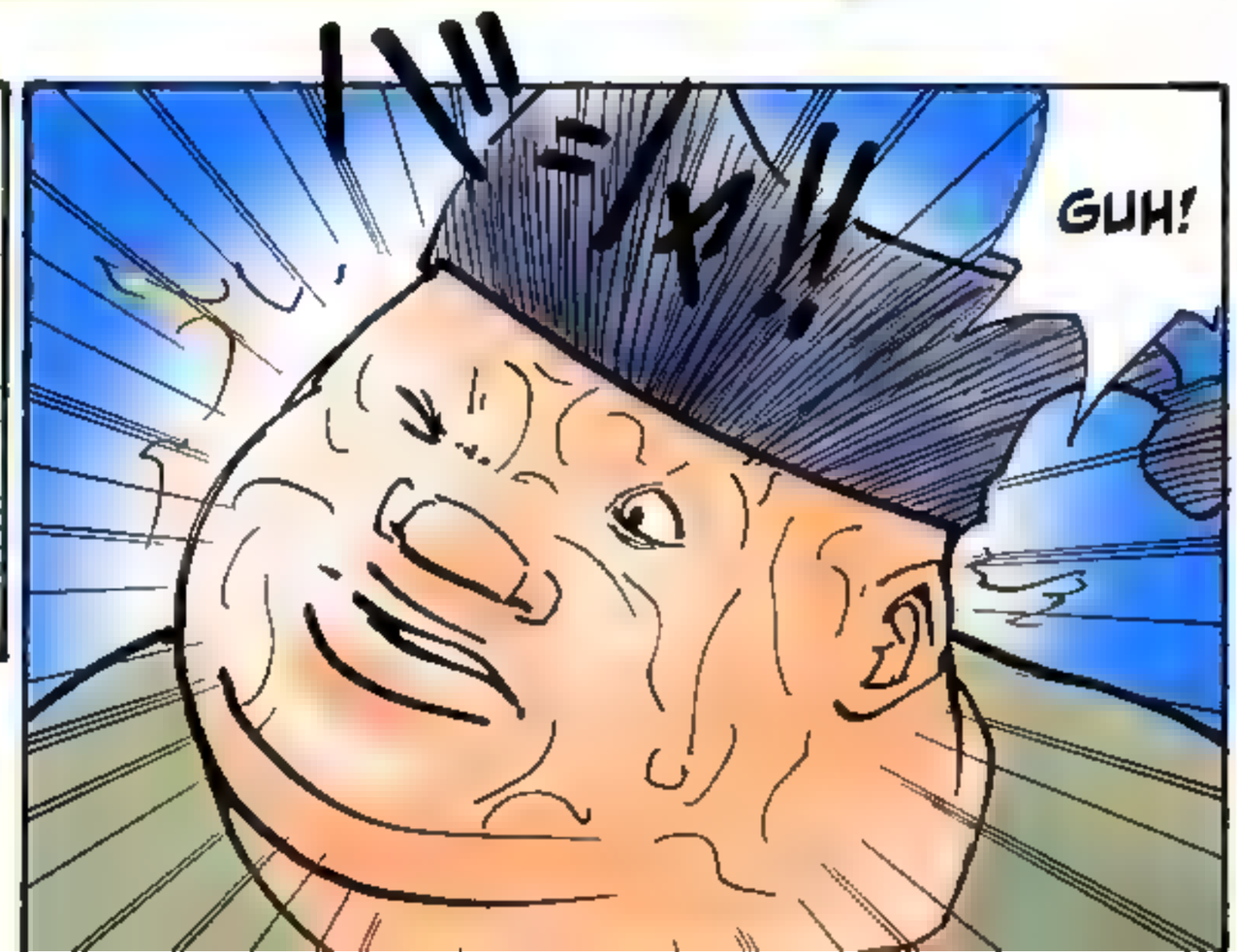
THE OWNER, ONENNE, IS IN THE BACK.

DO I LOOK LIKE ONE?

HEY, BRAT, YOU...

YOU WOULDN'T.





GAAAAAH!!

AARR-GHHH!!

DON'T COME ANY CLOSER !!
BOPO-BO!!

THE MATCH ISN'T OVER YET.
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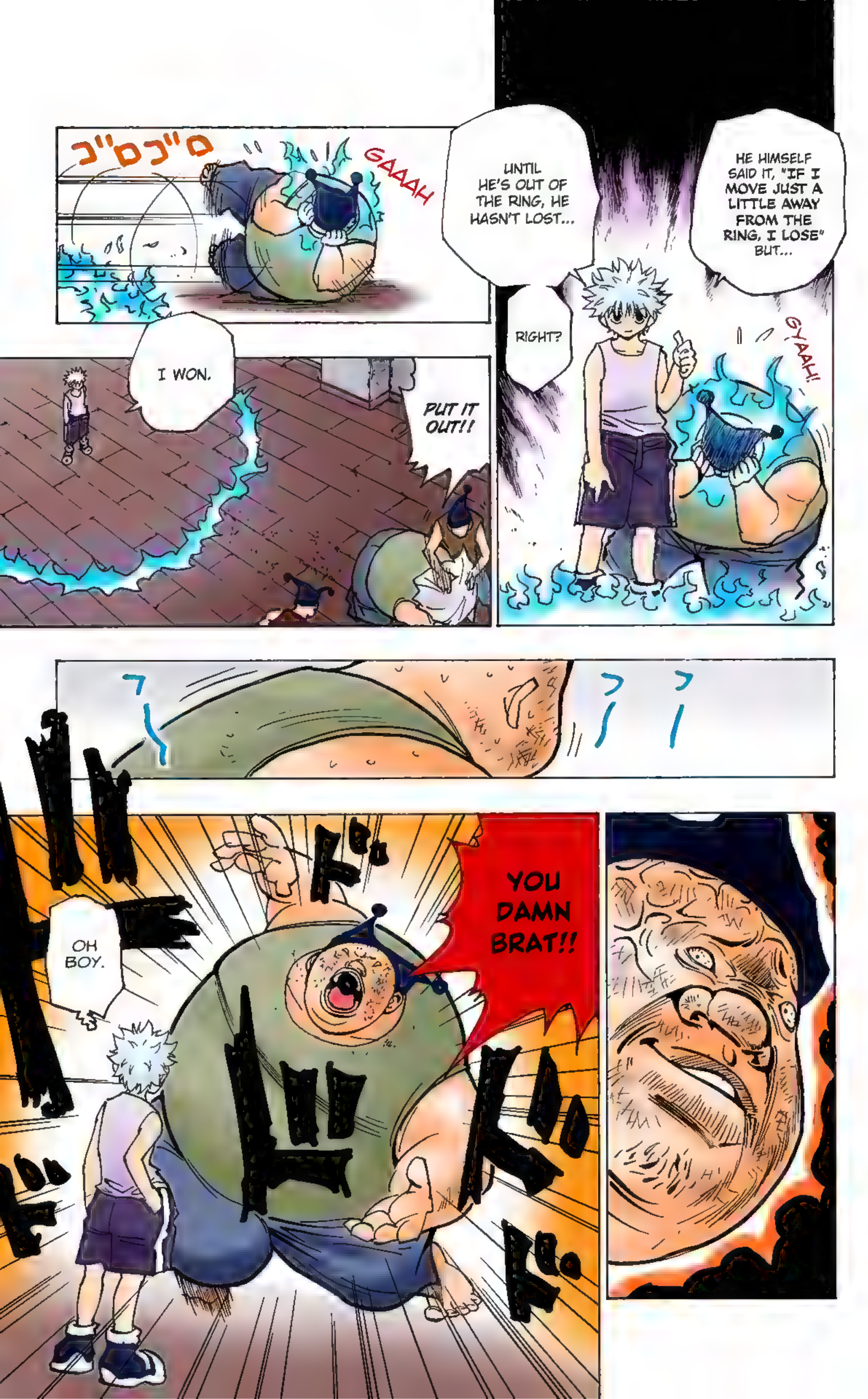
UNTIL HE'S OUT OF THE RING, HE HASN'T LOST...
HE HIMSELF SAID IT, "IF I MOVE JUST A LITTLE AWAY FROM THE RING, I LOSE" BUT...
RIGHT?
GYAAH!
GAAAH
I WON.
PUT IT OUT!!
OH BOY.
YOU DAMN BRAT!!

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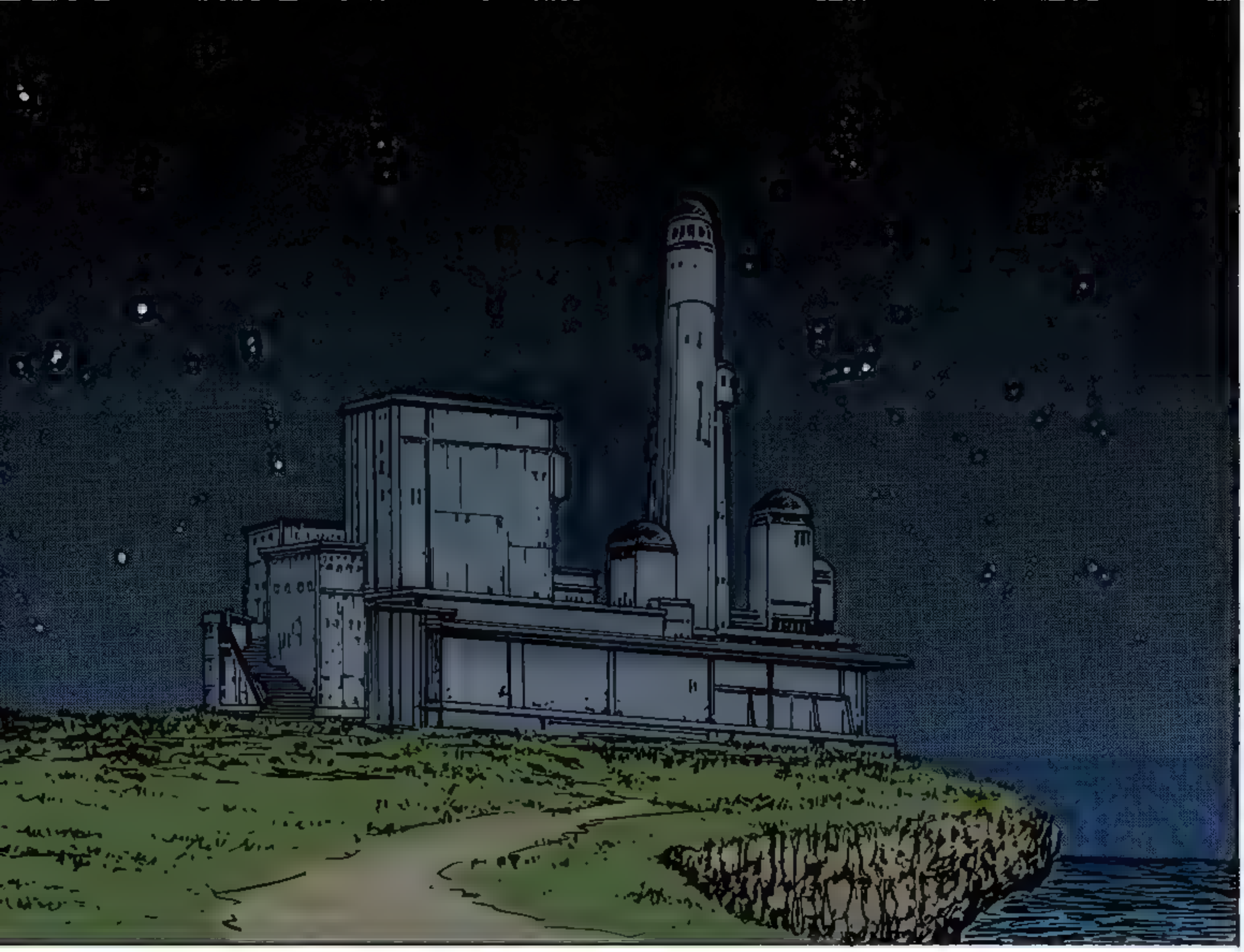
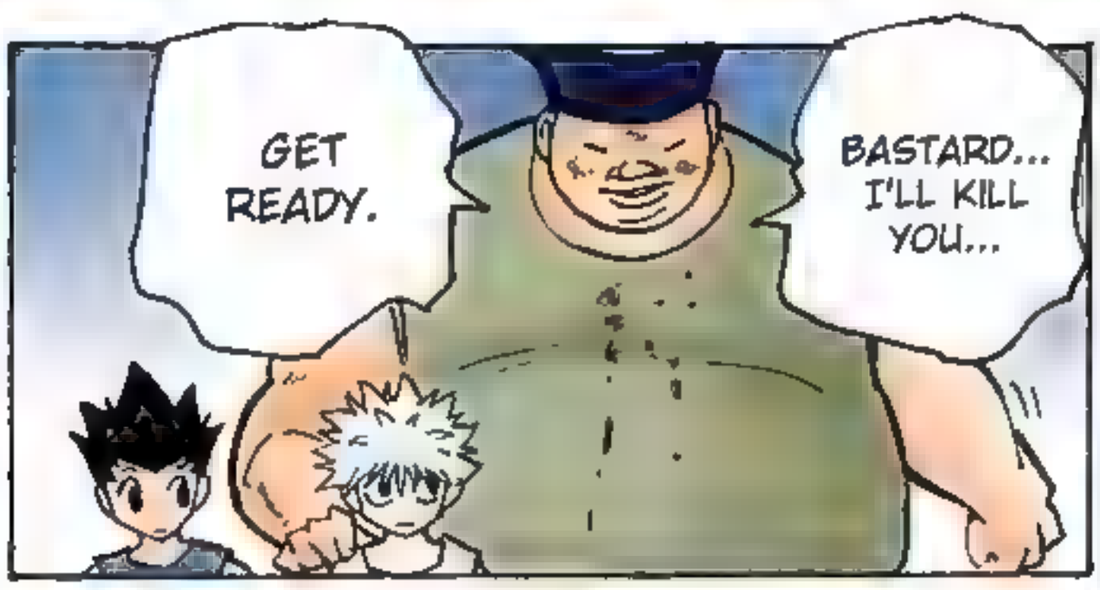
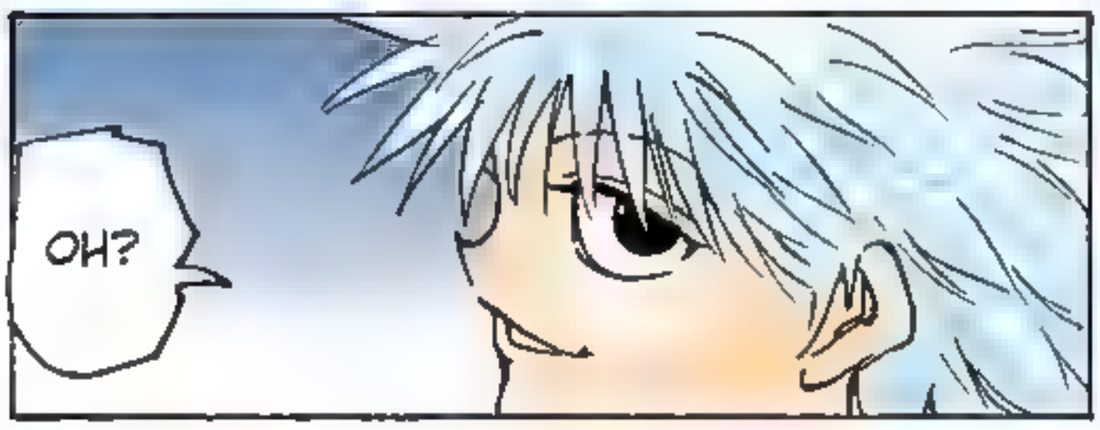
I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE BOSS.
FOLLOW ME.
SORRY.
...YEAH, YEAH.
SO KEEP YOUR COOL DOWN.
REMEMBER WHAT YOU SAID...




GET READY.
BASTARD... I'LL KILL YOU...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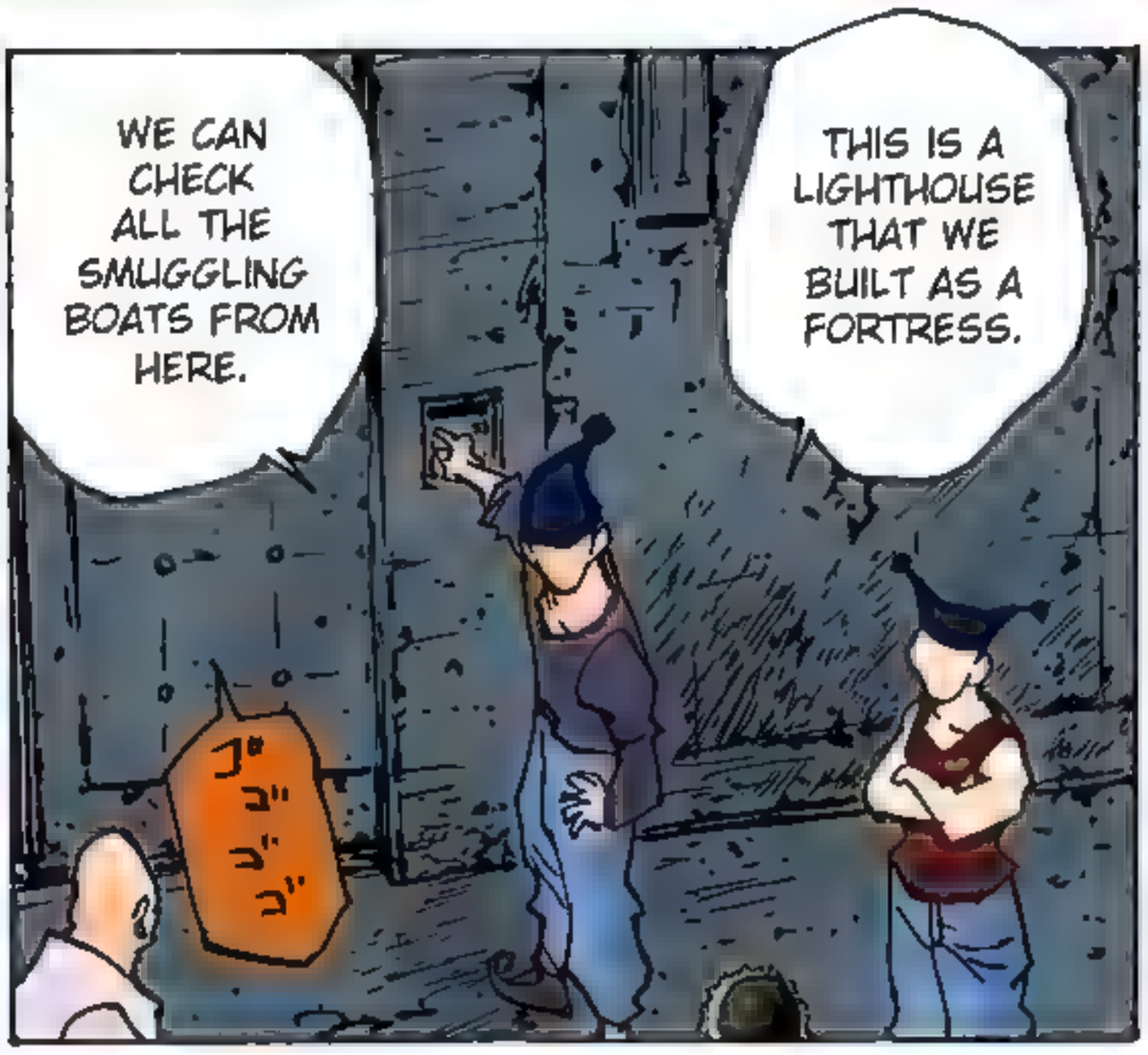
WE CAN CHECK ALL THE SMUGGLING BOATS FROM HERE.
THIS IS A LIGHTHOUSE THAT WE BUILT AS A FORTRESS.
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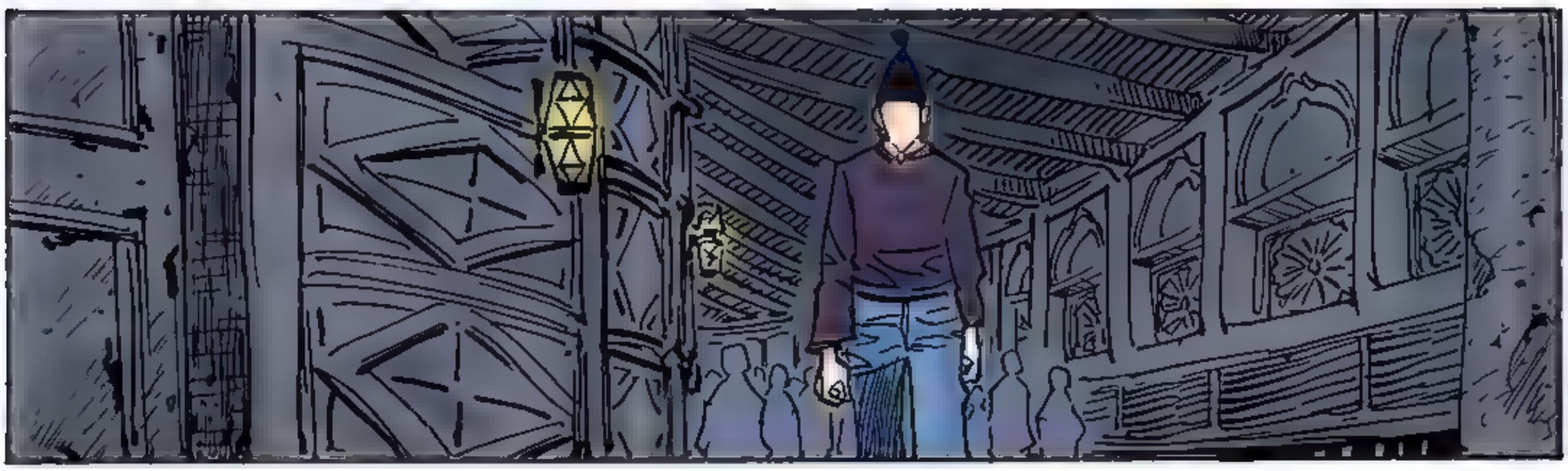
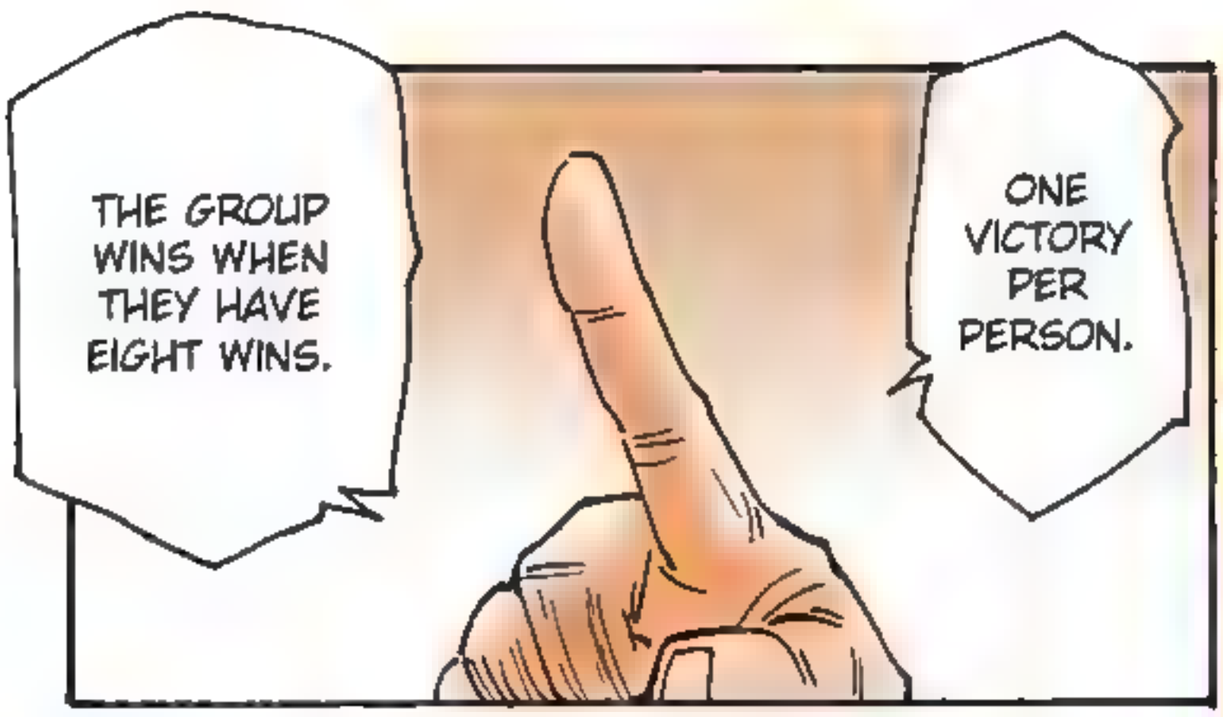
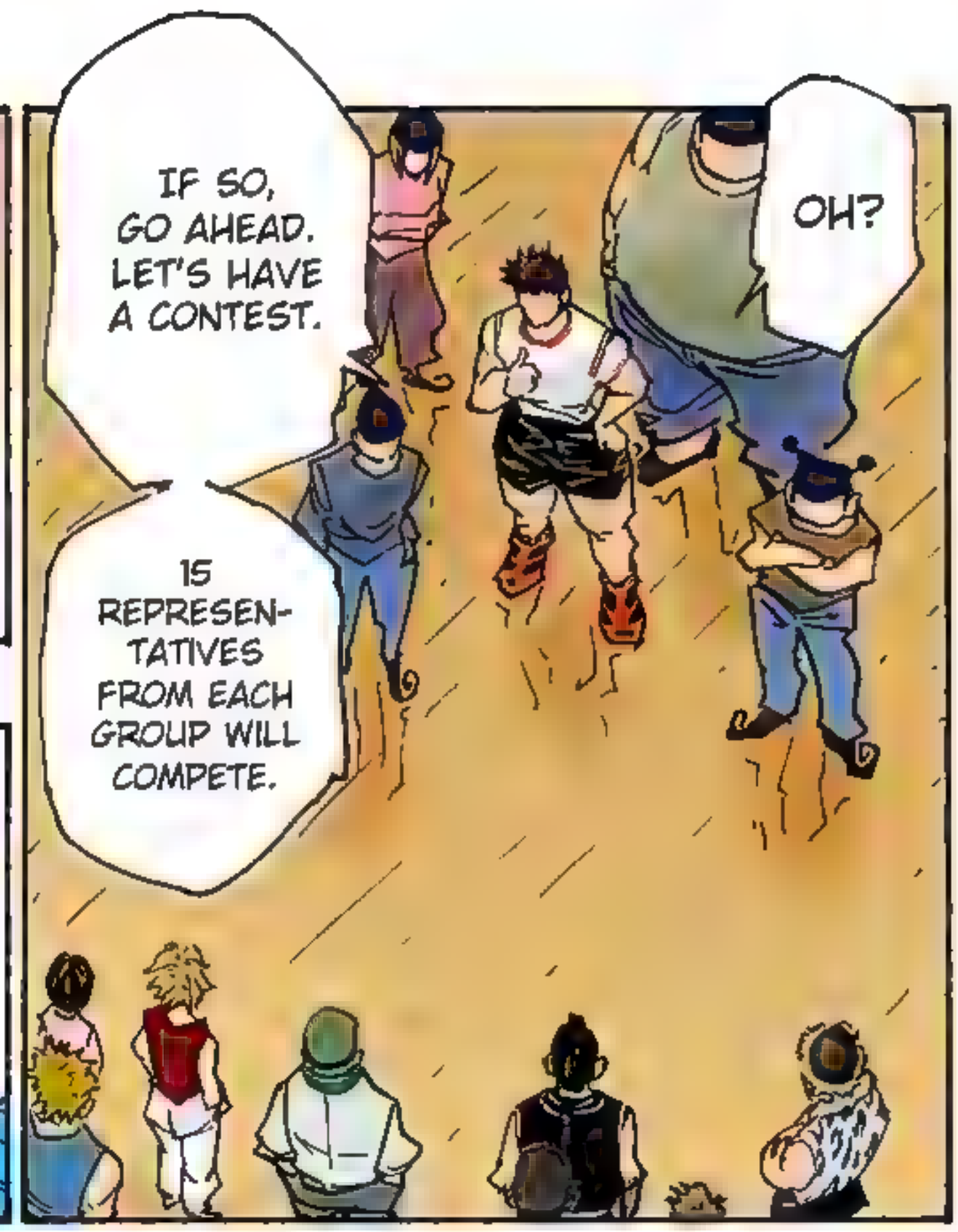
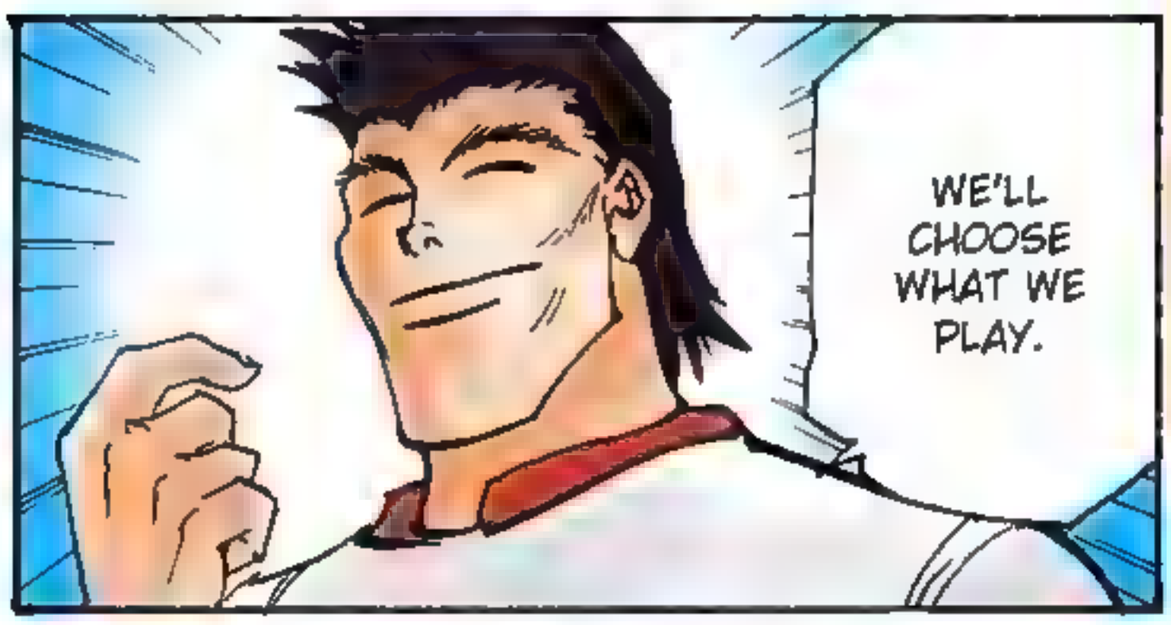
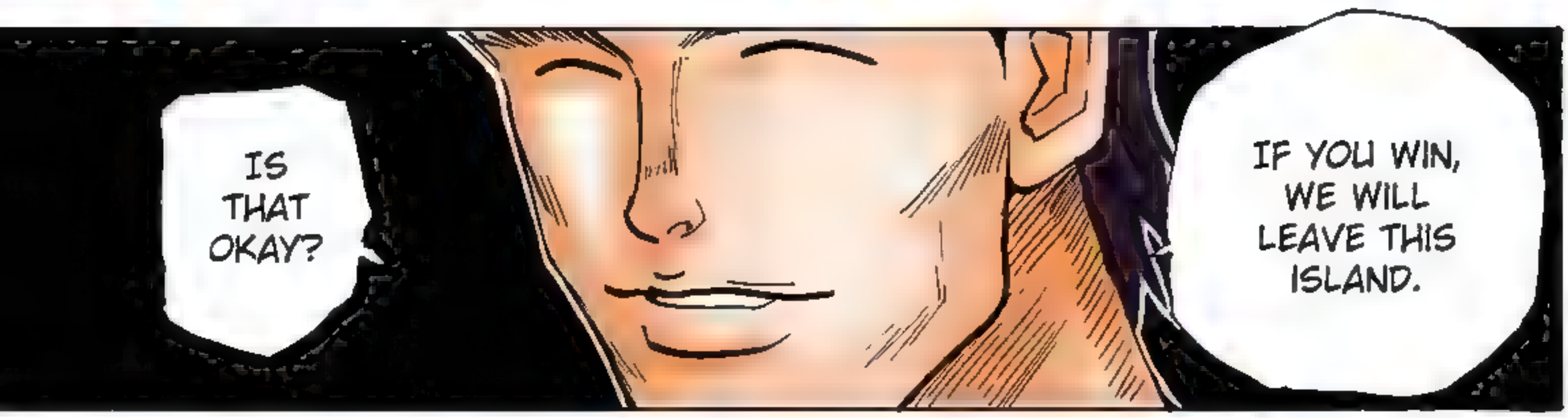


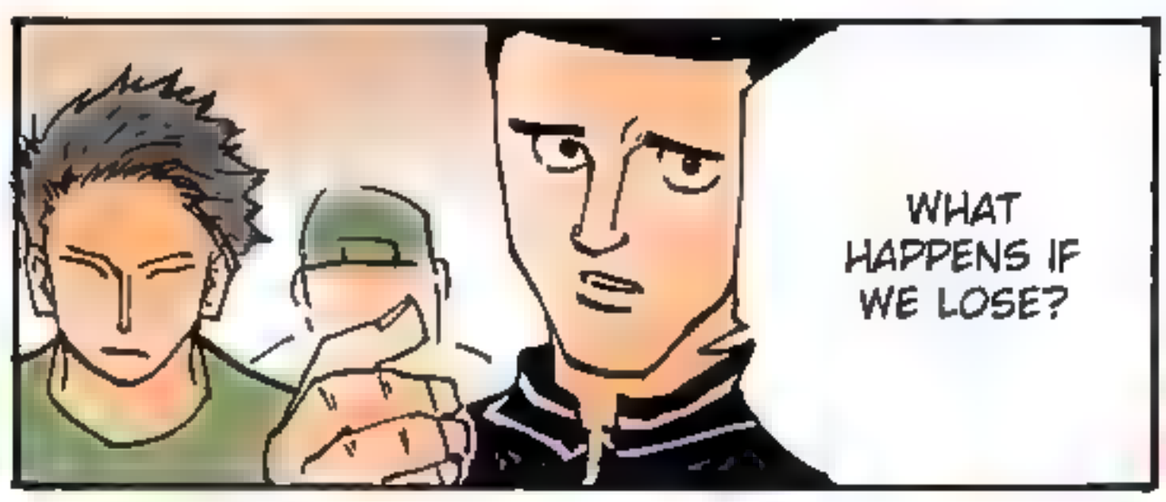
LOOKS LIKE THEY WANT US OUT OF HERE.
GUEST.
WHO ARE THESE GUYS?


THE GROUP WINS WHEN THEY HAVE EIGHT WINS.
ONE VICTORY PER PERSON.


IF SO, GO AHEAD. LET'S HAVE A CONTEST.
OH?
15 REPRESEN-TATIVES FROM EACH GROUP WILL COMPETE.

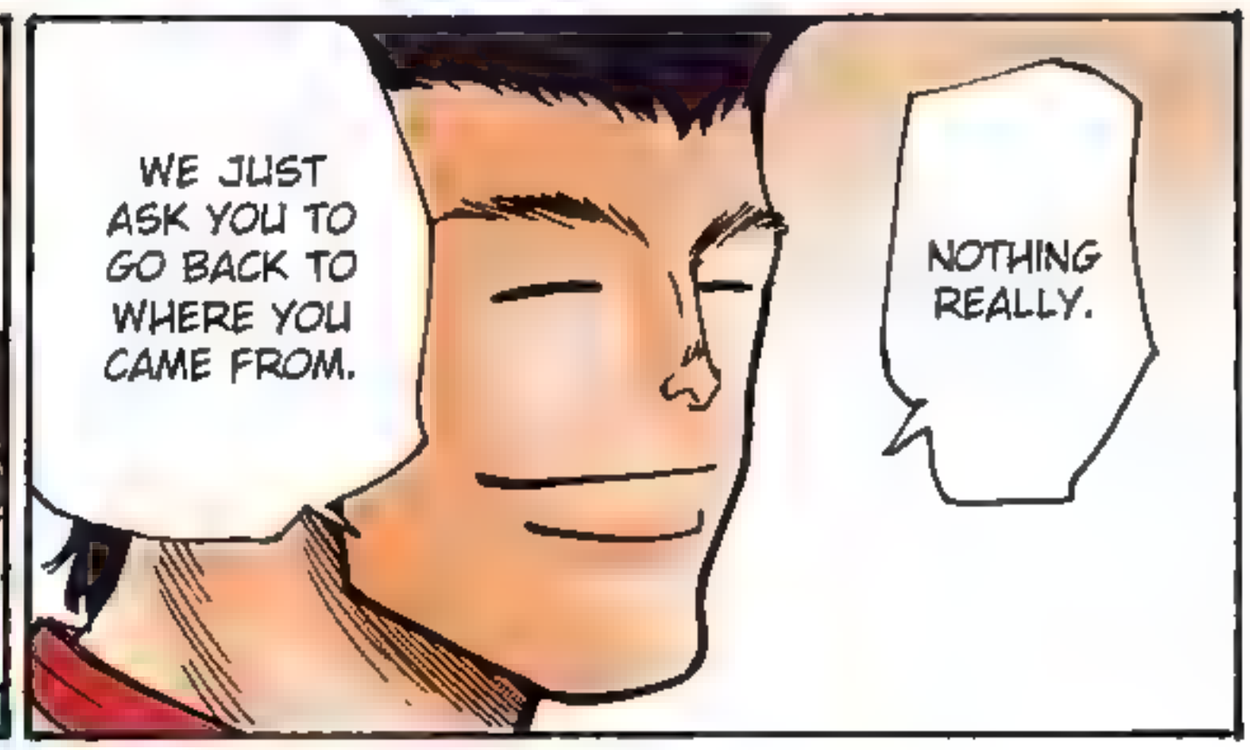

WE'LL CHOOSE WHAT WE PLAY.


IS THAT OKAY?
IF YOU WIN, WE WILL LEAVE THIS ISLAND.


WHAT HAPPENS IF WE LOSE?

GO AHEAD.
I HAVE A QUESTION.

OKAY, LET'S DO THIS!


WE JUST ASK YOU TO GO BACK TO WHERE YOU CAME FROM.
NOTHING REALLY.

RIGHT HERE!! LET'S FINISH OUR SUMO MATCH!!

OKAY!! I WILL FIGHT THAT STUPID BRAT!

THE THEME OF THE CONTEST IS SPORTS!

ALRIGHT.

THEY WILL CHALLENGE YOU.

EACH OF OUR MEMBERS HAS A SPORT THEY LIKE.

IF POSSIBLE, I'D PREFER TO PLAY WITH YOU WHEN WE'VE GOT SEVEN WINS.

LET'S JUST WAIT AND ENJOY THIS.

WHAT ?!

NO, NOT YET.

COOL YOUR HEAD FOR A BIT.

CALM DOWN.

.....

MY SPORT IS BOXING.

I WILL BE THE FIRST TO GO.

SO, WHO'S GONNA GO AGAINST ME?

YOU CANNOT ENTER A MATCH MORE THAN ONCE.

YOU ALREADY KNOW THE RULES, EACH PLAYER CAN ONLY PLAY ONCE.

WE'LL USE IT OFTEN AS WELL.

OF COURSE.

ARE WE ALLOWED TO USE NEN?

ONE MORE THING...

OKAY... THEN I'LL GO!

DRAW WITHOUT LOOKING

JOHNESS

PART 4

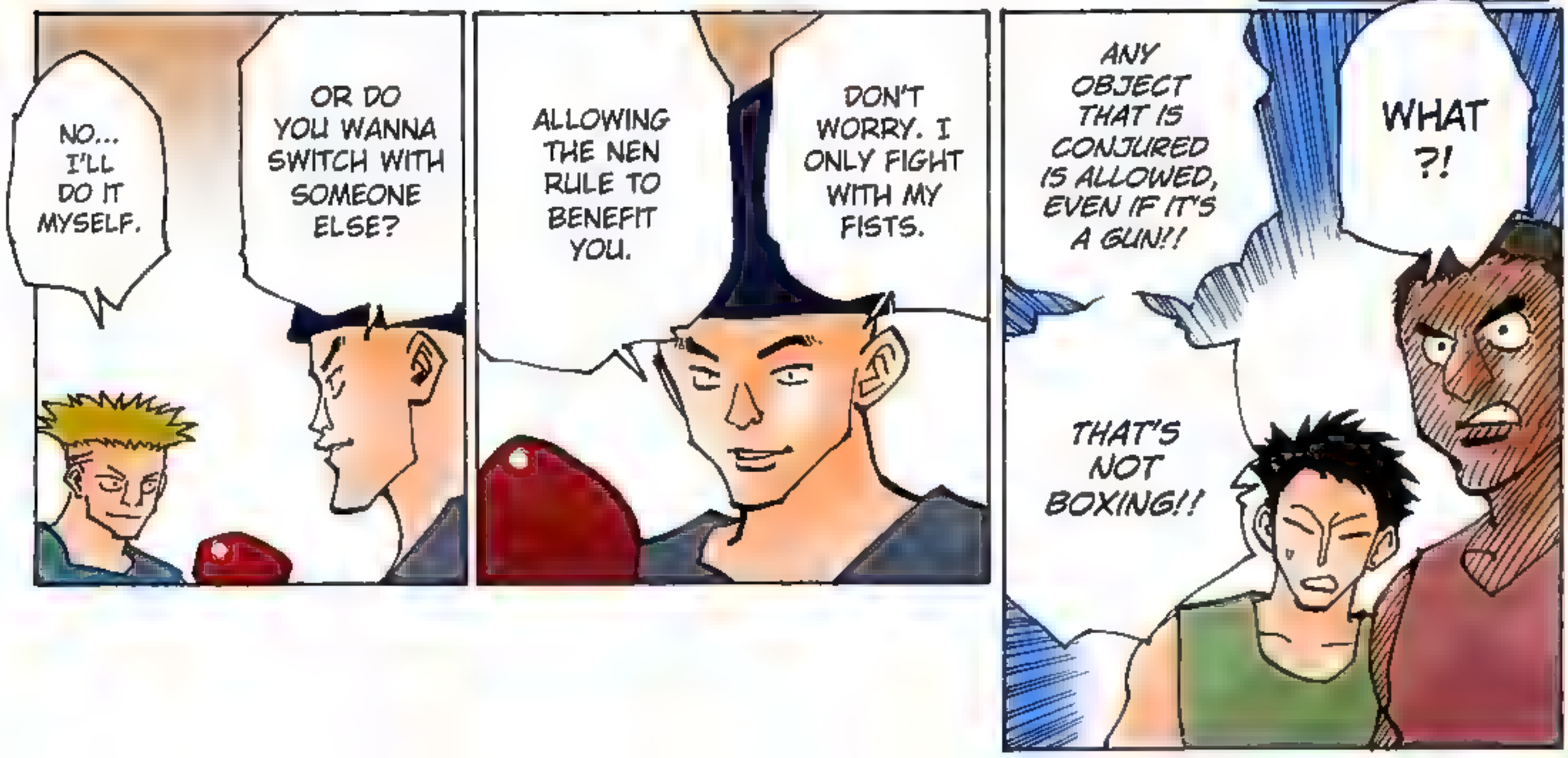
No.157 ◆ FACE-OFF: PART ②

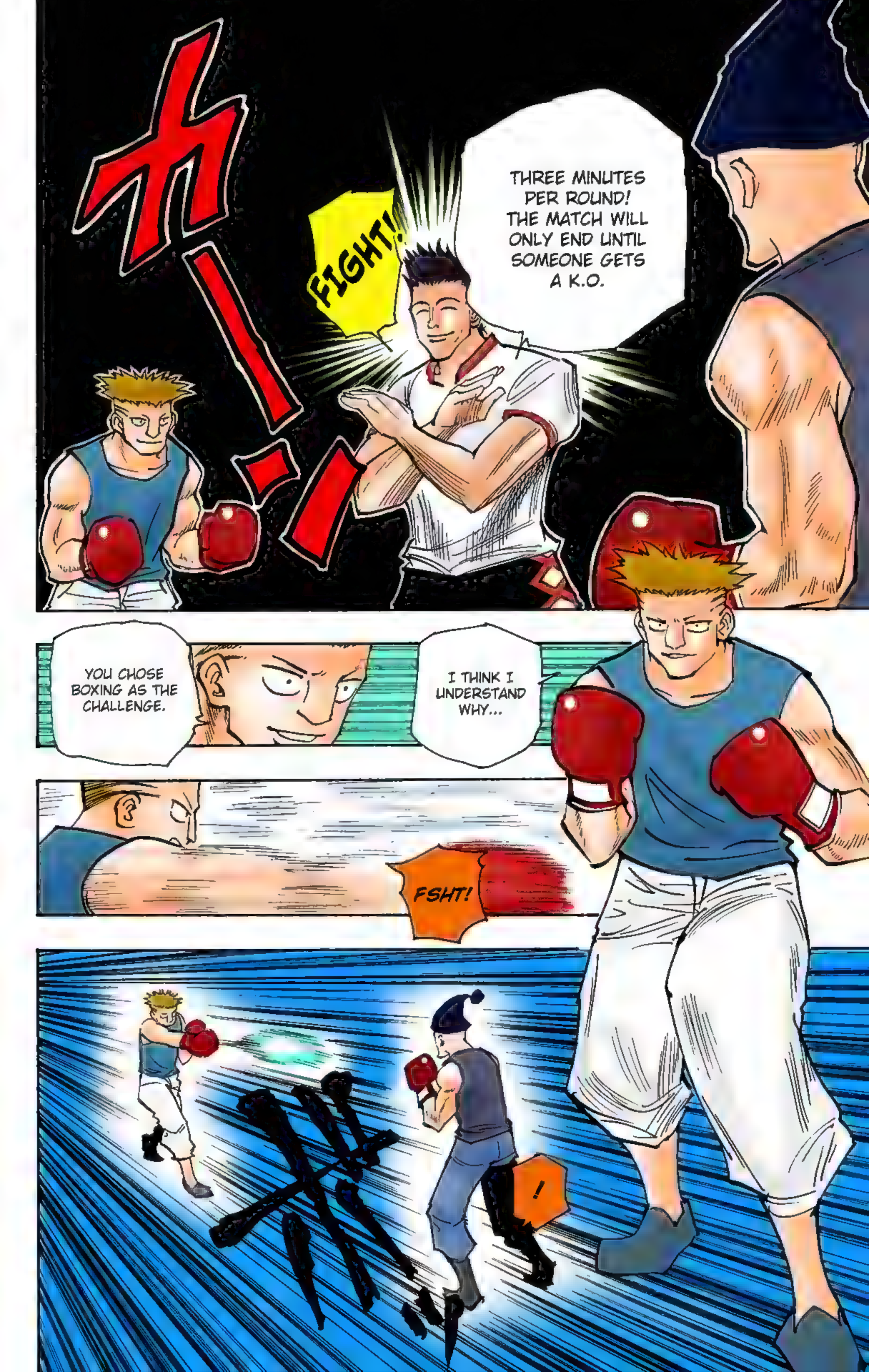
KNOCK DOWN YOUR OPPONENT WITH YOUR FISTS.

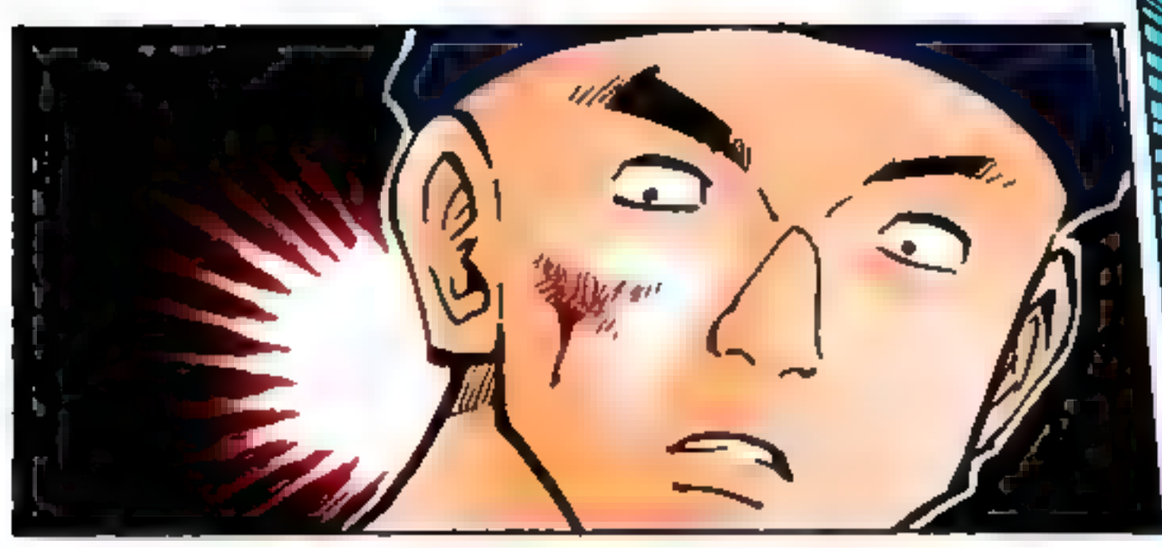
DO YOU KNOW THE RULES IN BOXING?

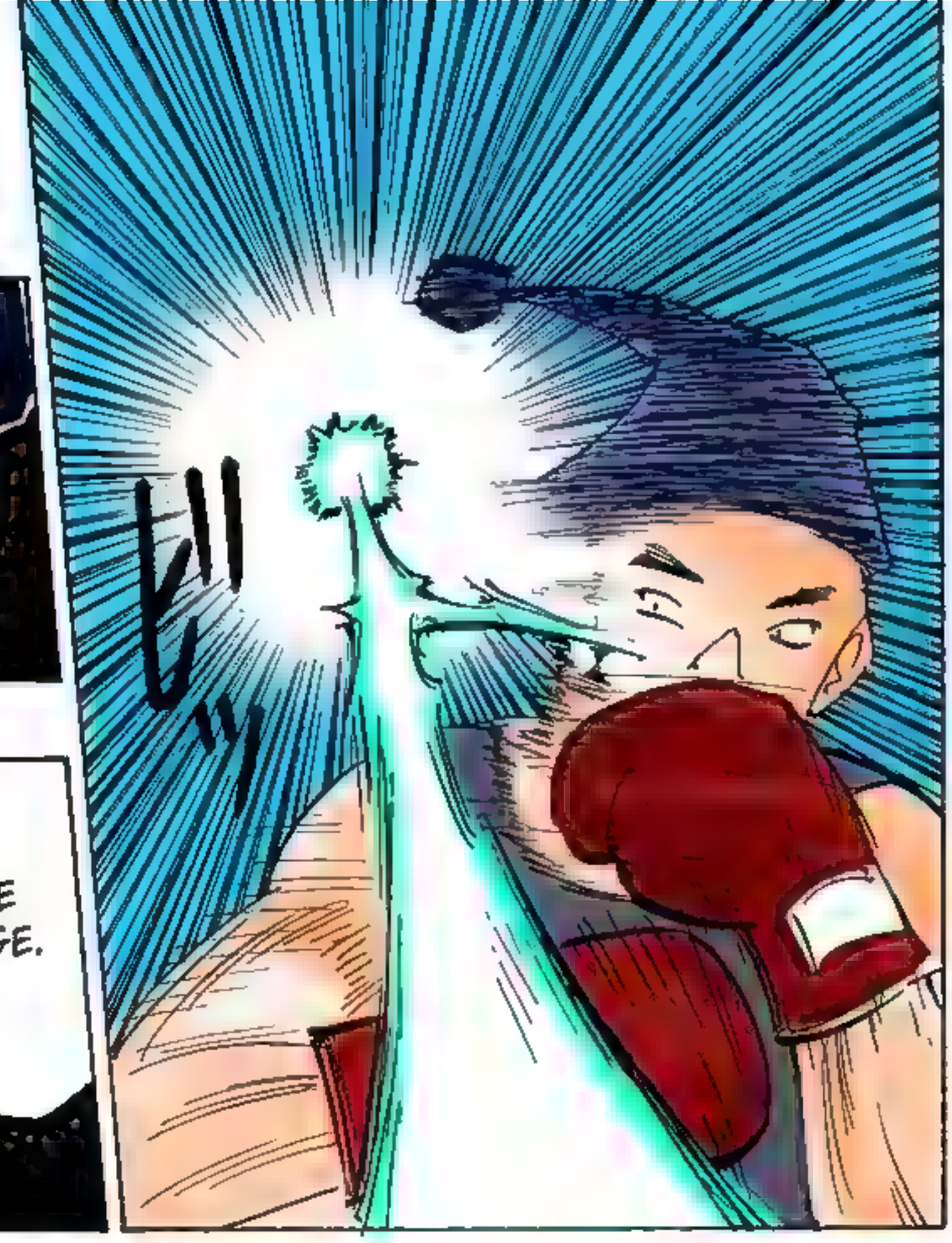
NEN-CONJURED OBJECTS ARE ALLOWED TO BE USED!

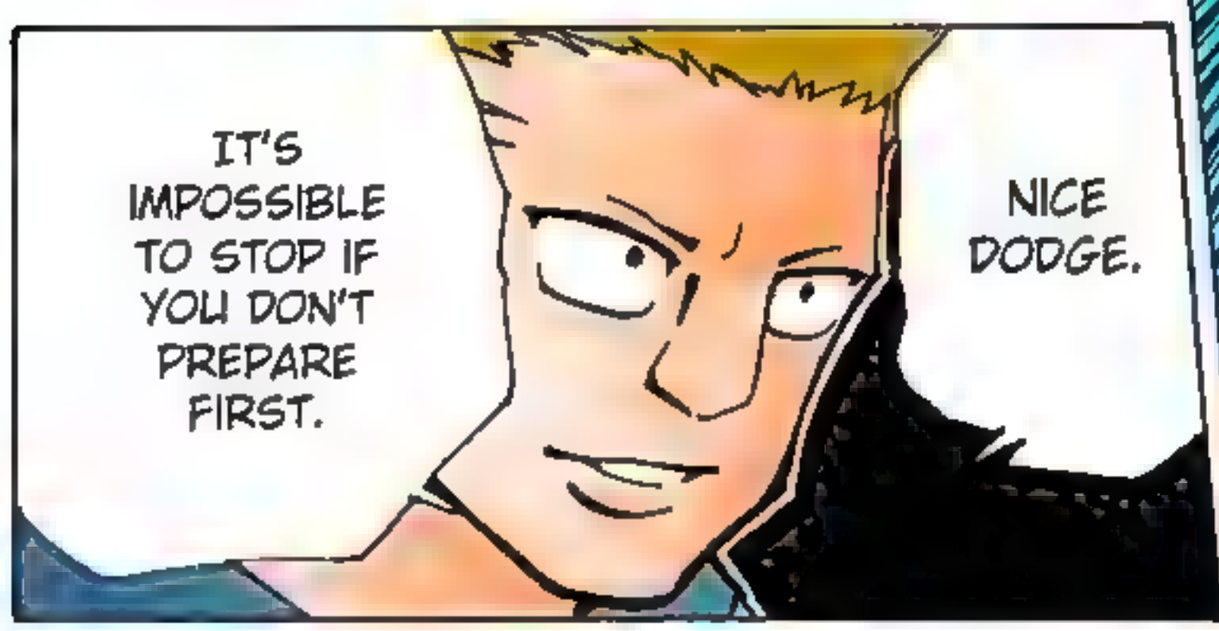
YES, BUT THERE ARE SPECIAL RULES TOO.

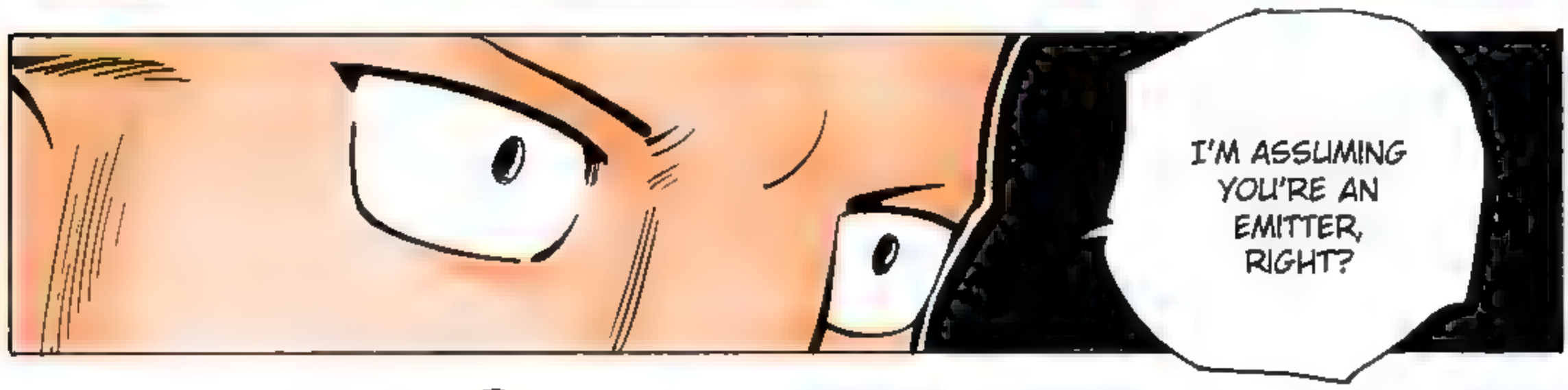


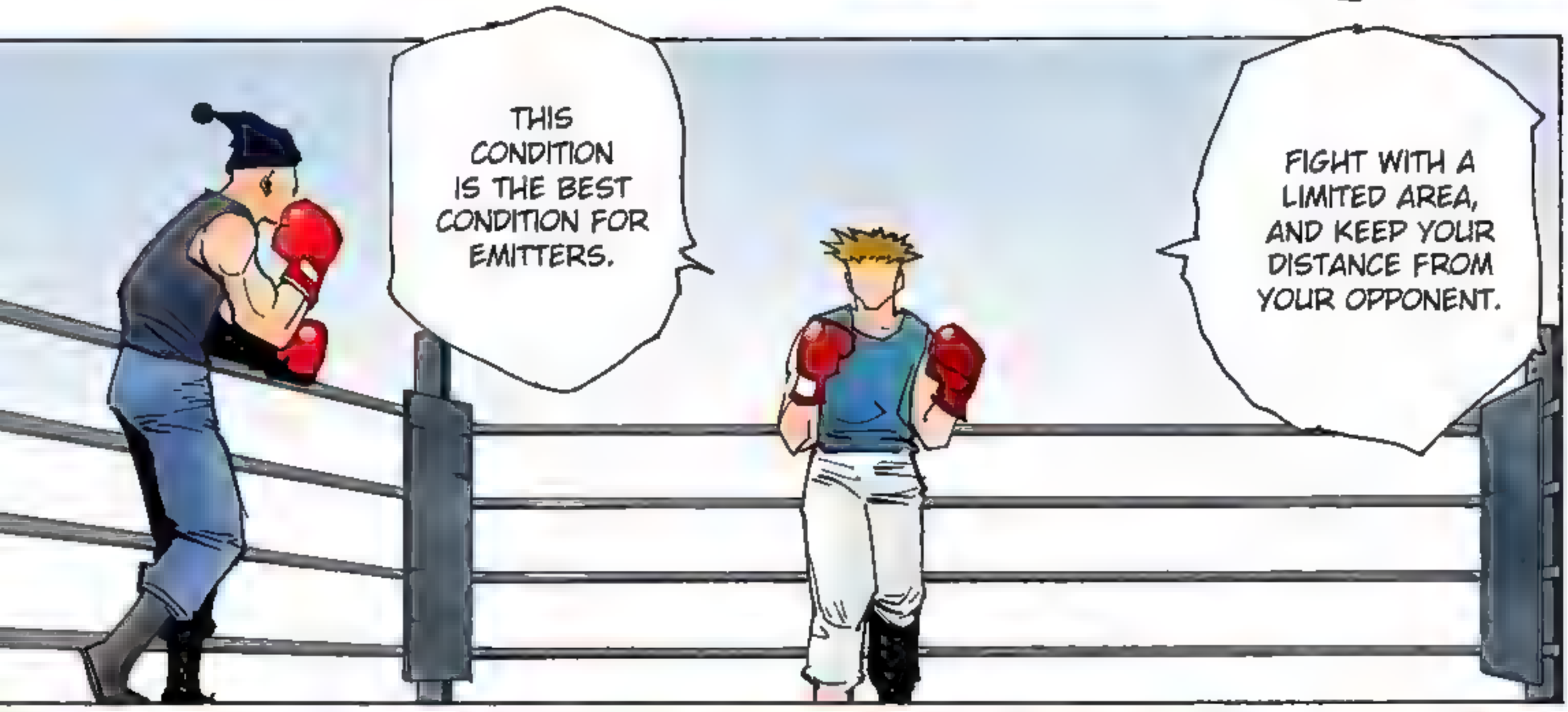

THREE MINUTES PER ROUND! THE MATCH WILL ONLY END UNTIL SOMEONE GETS A K.O.
FIGHT!
YOU CHOSE BOXING AS THE CHALLENGE.
I THINK I UNDERSTAND WHY...
FSHT!

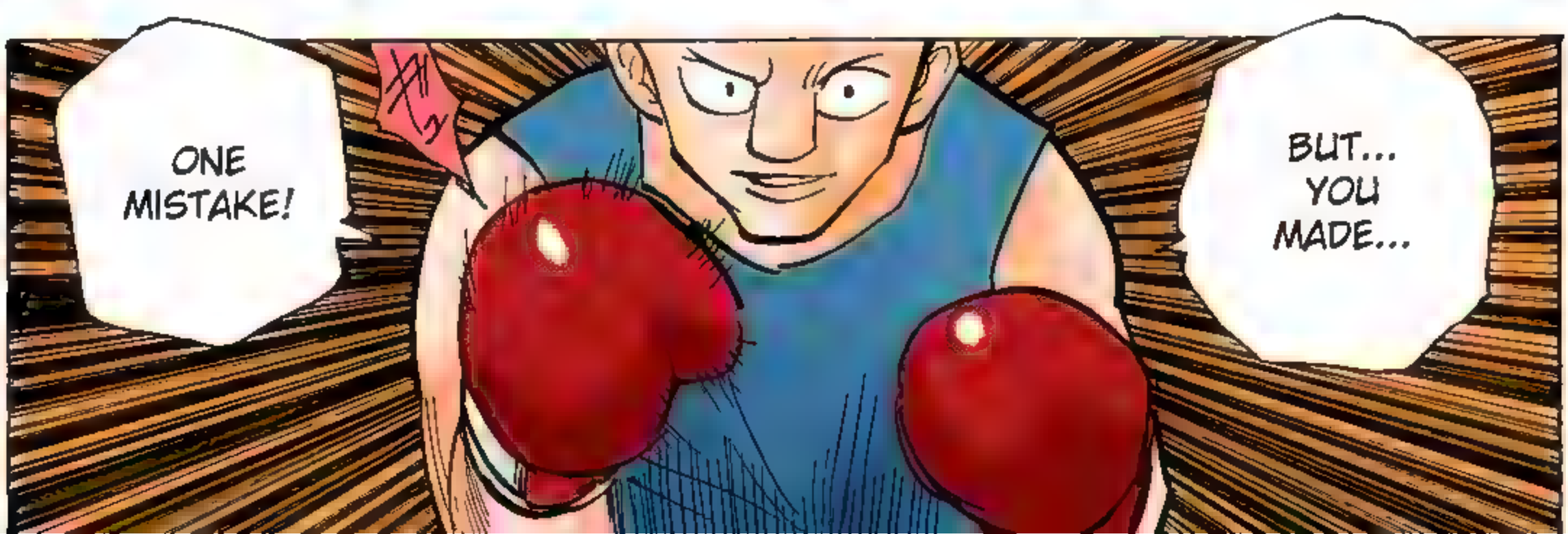





IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO STOP IF YOU DON'T PREPARE FIRST.
NICE DODGE.

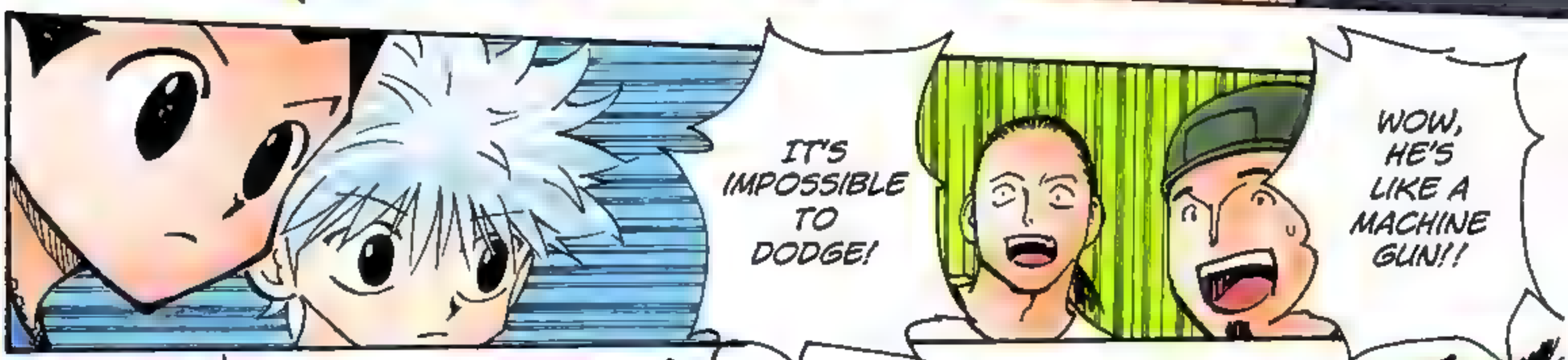

I'M ASSUMING YOU'RE AN EMITTER, RIGHT?


THIS CONDITION IS THE BEST CONDITION FOR EMITTERS.
FIGHT WITH A LIMITED AREA, AND KEEP YOUR DISTANCE FROM YOUR OPPONENT.


ONE MISTAKE!
BUT... YOU MADE...

THERE ARE STILL NEN USERS WHO ARE STRONGER THAN YOU!!

AND THAT SOMEONE IS ME...!!



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WHAT ?!

THEY HIT EACH OTHER, IT'S A DRAW.

NO.

EASY WIN!!

YES...! HE'S DOWN!!

ONE! TWO!

BOTH FIGHTERS ARE DOWN!

WHAT HAPPENED?!

BUT... WHY?!

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OF COURSE.

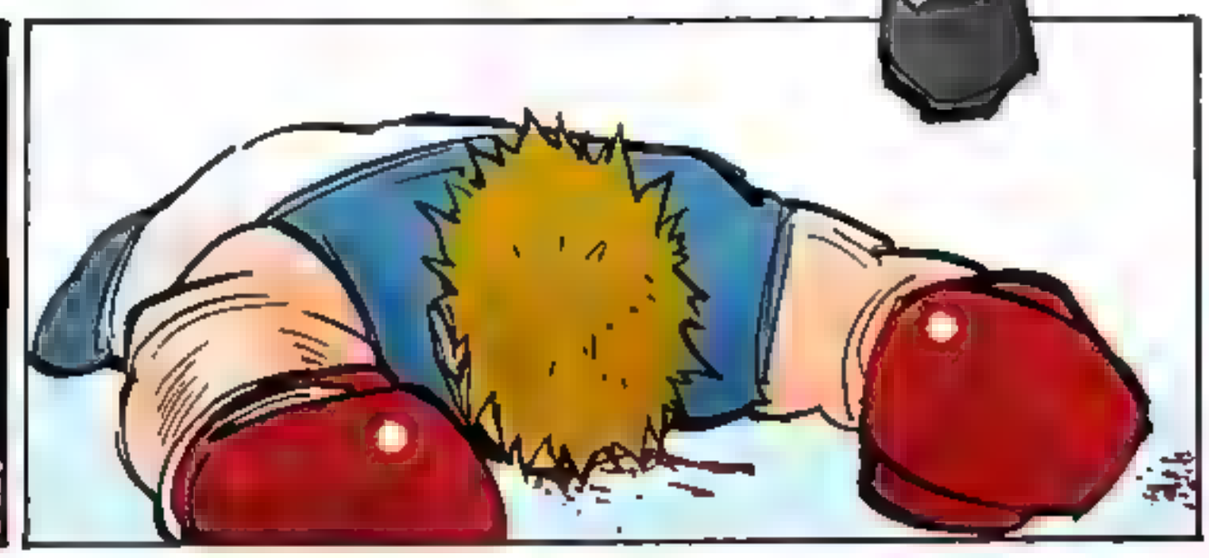
CAN YOU KEEP GOING ?

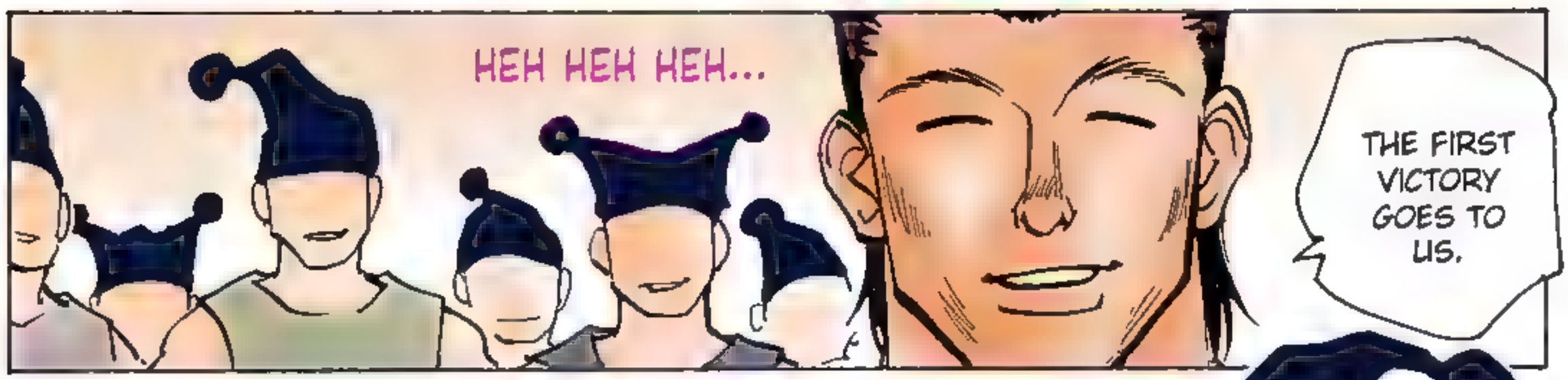
SEVEN! EIGHT!

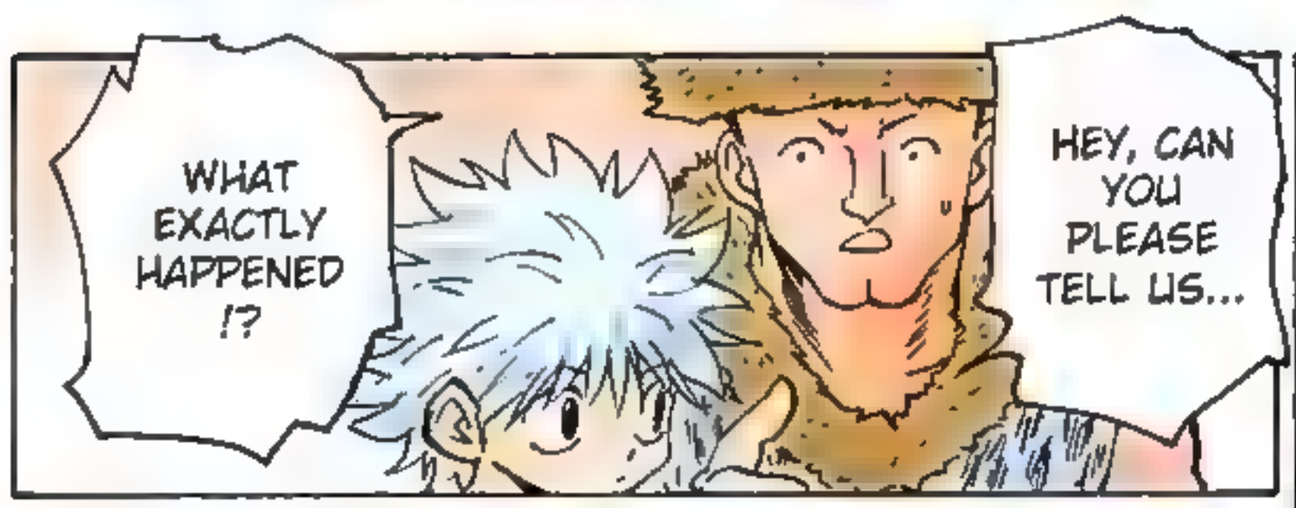
I'M UP.

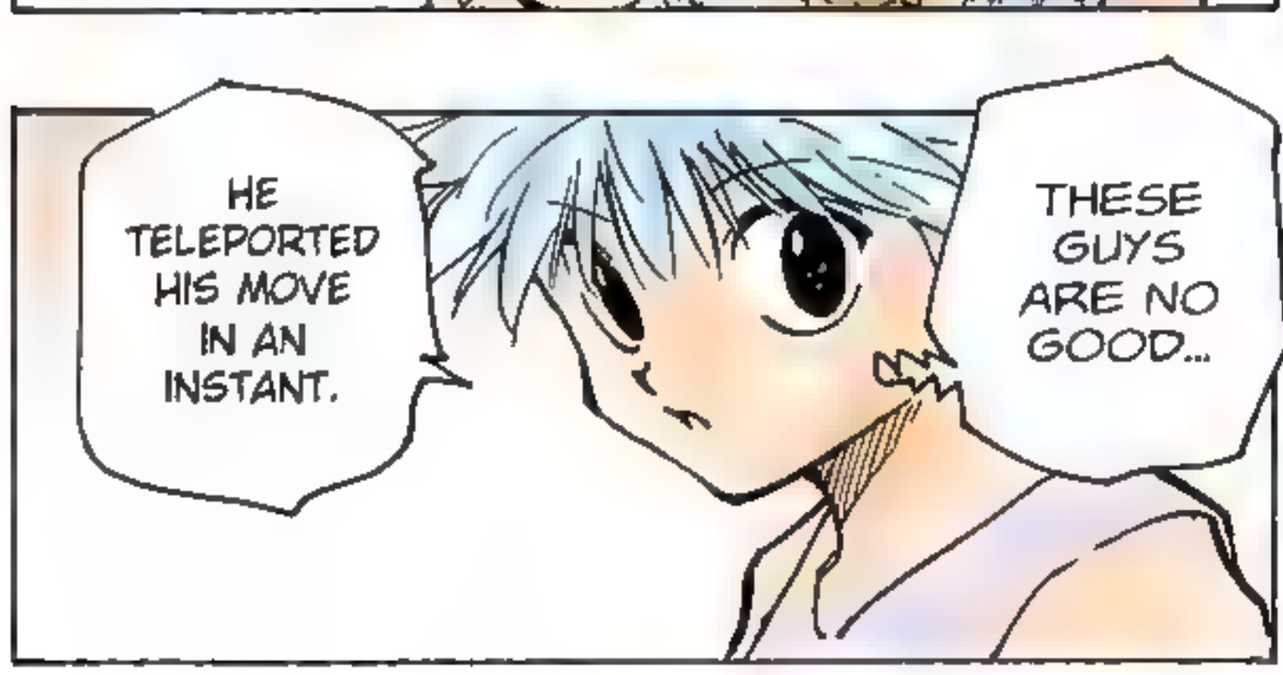
THE FIGHT IS OVER.

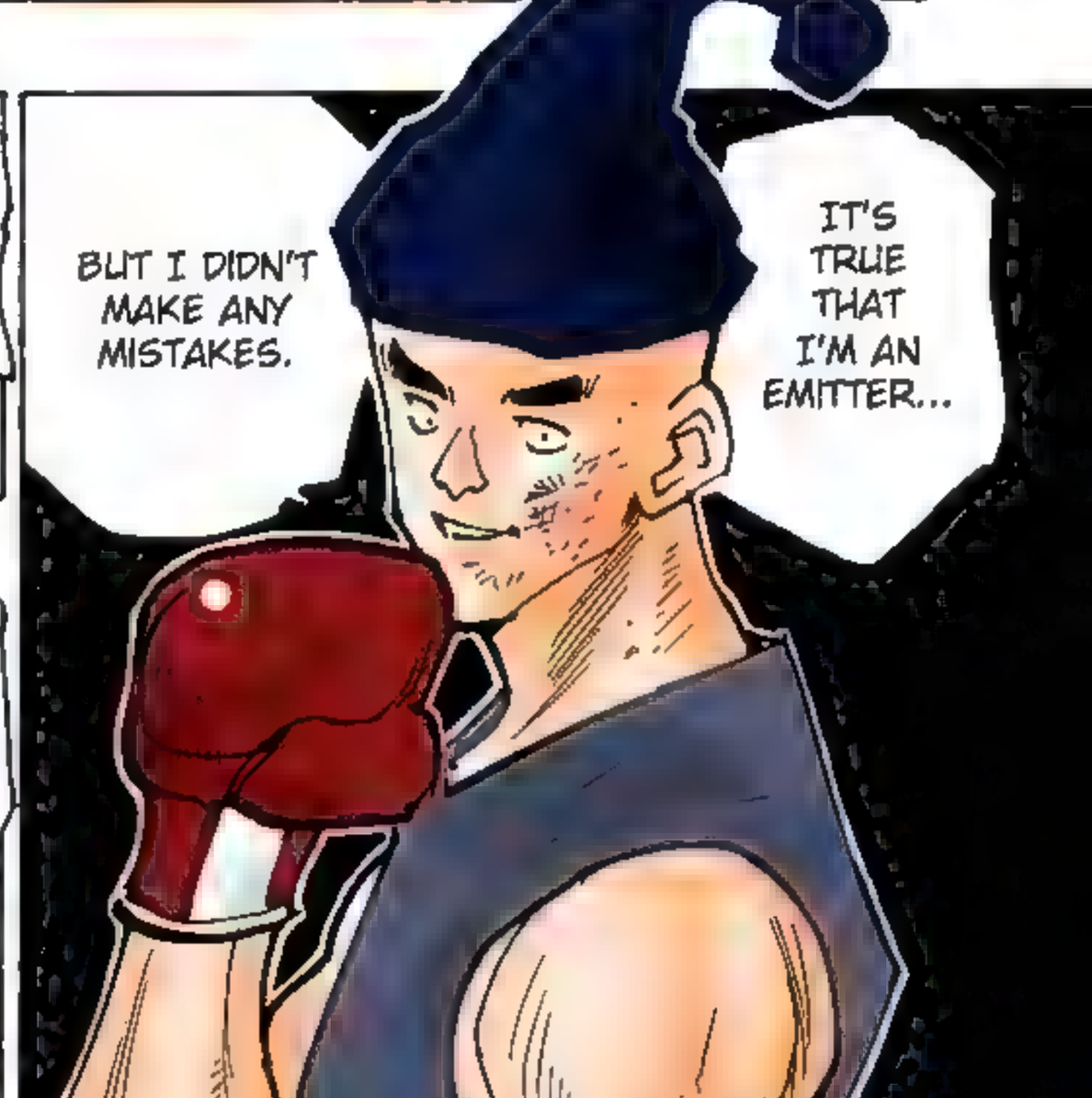
NINE, TEN.











OH... SEEMS LIKE SOMEONE NOTICED.

A TELEPORTATION MOVE?!

IT WAS JUST A QUICK UPPERCUT.

HE SEPARATED THE BONES AND FLESH.

HENCE, THE RESULTS WERE PREDICTABLE.

ON THE OTHER HAND, HIS UPPERCUT WAS STRONG ENOUGH TO SHAKE HIS BRAIN.

IN ADDITION, THE OPPONENT HAD PLANNED TO COUNTER, AND HAD EXPECTED TO TAKE A HIT.

ON THE ONE HAND, THE NUMBER OF PUNCHES HE TOOK WAS INDEED A LOT, BUT HIS STRENGTH WAS VERY WEAK.

HE TOOK IT STRAIGHT TO HIS CHIN, WITHOUT ANY WARNING.

THE CONTEST IS SOCCER JUGGLING.

I'M NEXT.

IT'S BETTER THIS WAY.

...OF COURSE.

GON, BISCUIT.

ALRIGHT, LITTLE GIRL, BE PREPARED TO NOT HURT YOURSELF.

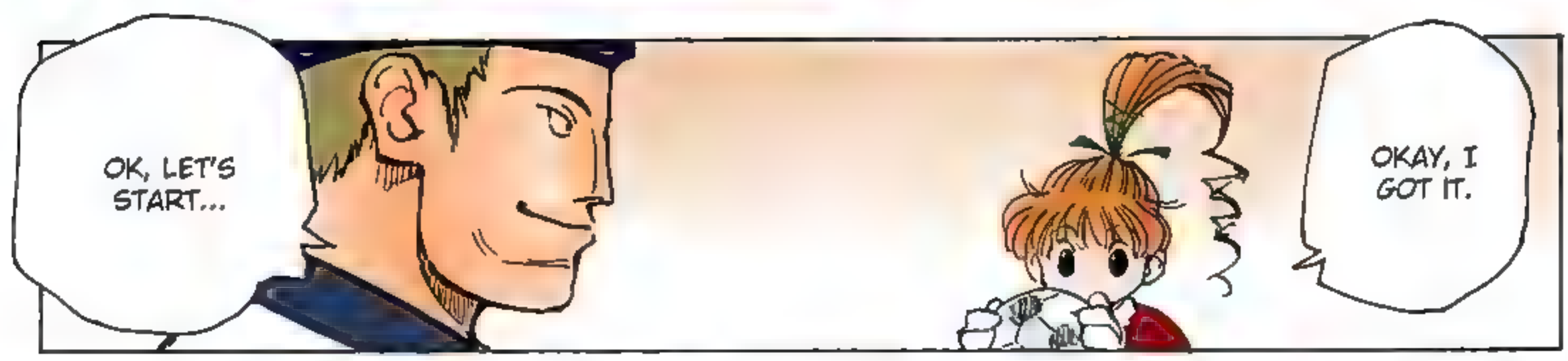
OH?

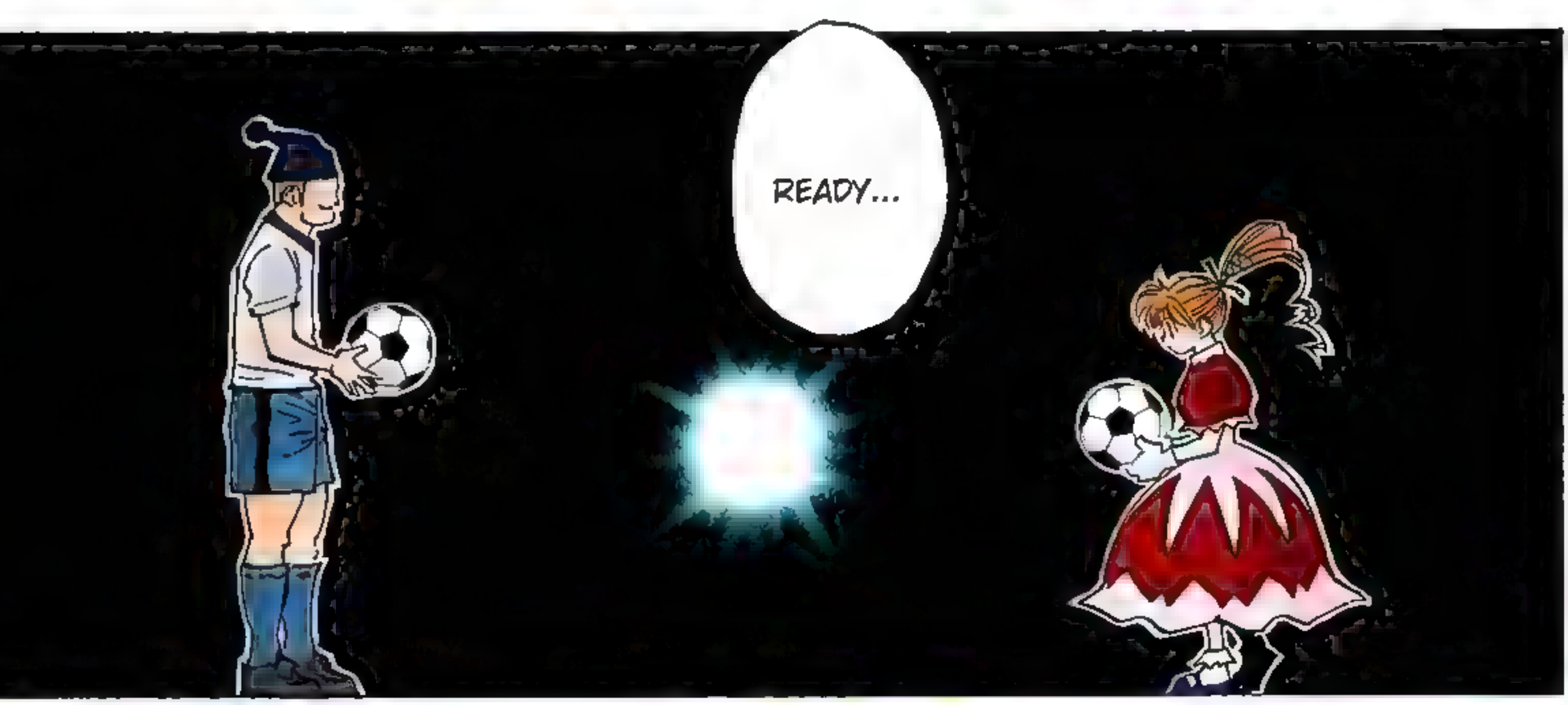
I'LL GO NEXT.

BUT YOU CAN'T TOUCH THE OPPONENT'S BALL WITH YOUR HANDS. THE ROOM IS OUR FIELD... IF YOUR BALL HITS THE FLOOR, YOU LOSE.
YOU CAN ATTACK YOUR OPPONENT WITH NEN.
THE SAME GOES FOR IF YOUR BALL IS TOUCHED BY YOUR ALLIES.

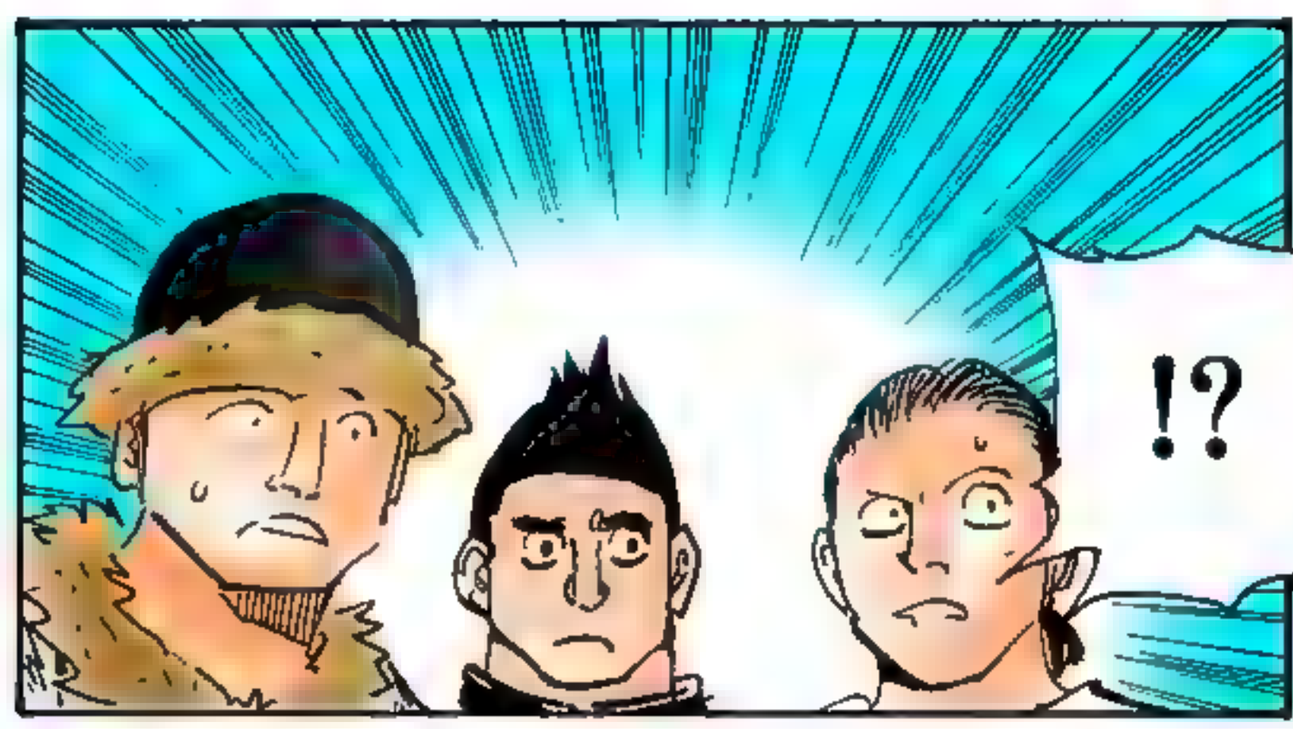
HE HE HE.
HOW COULD I GET HURT FROM A BALL...?

THE WINNER IS THE ONE WHO CAN BOUNCE THE BALL THE LONGEST.
HERE ARE THE RULES.


OK, LET'S START...
OKAY, I GOT IT.


READY...

GO!!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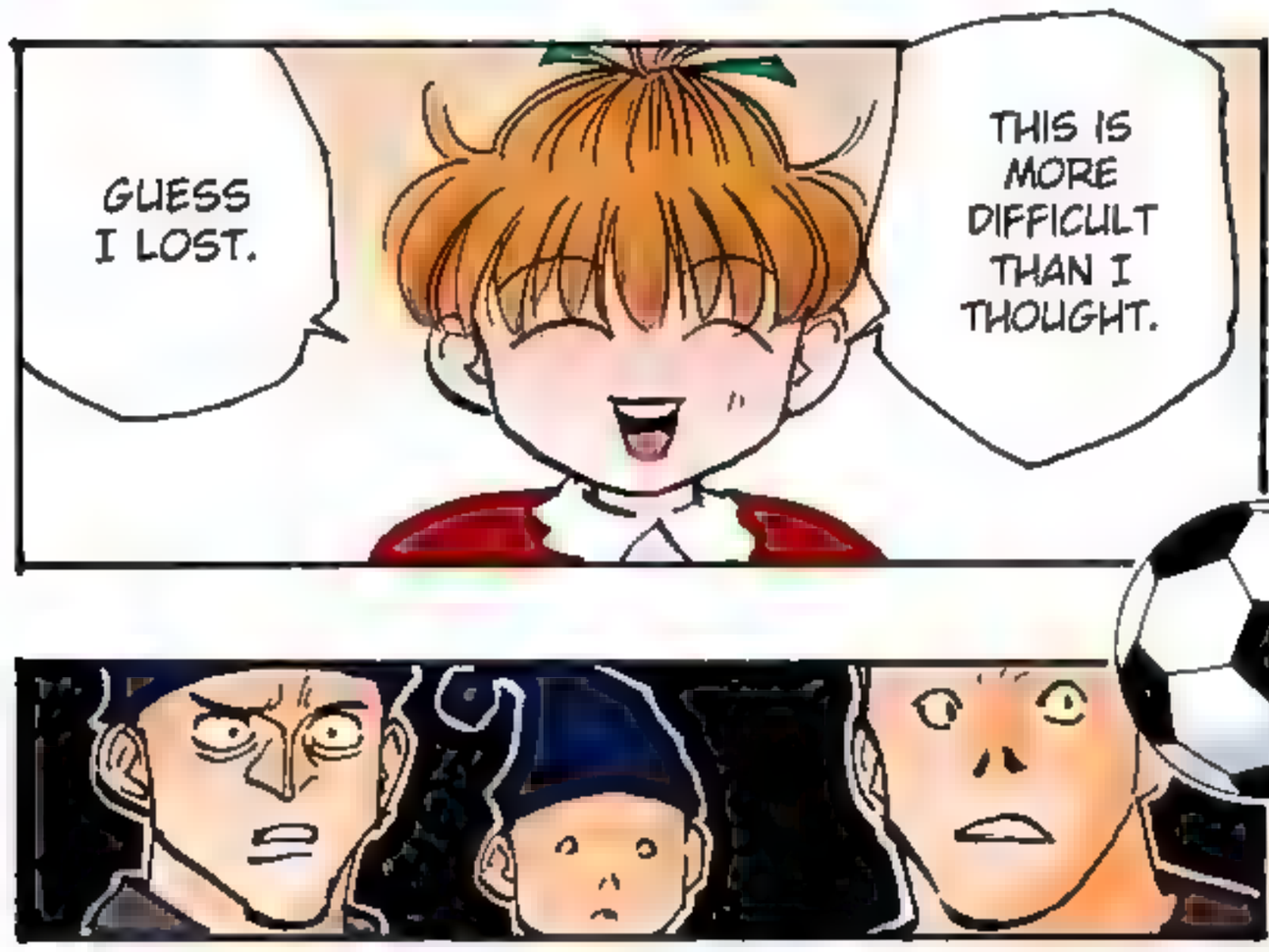
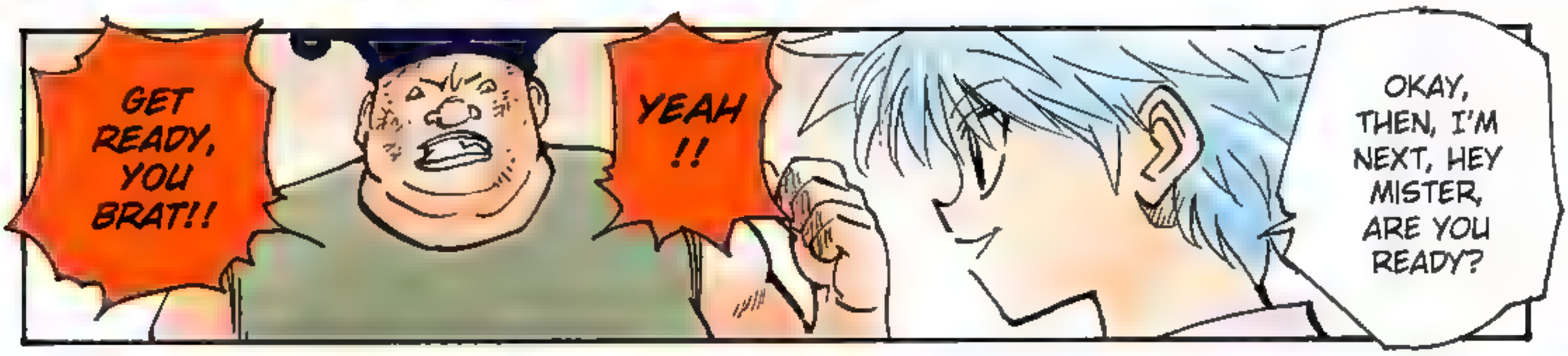
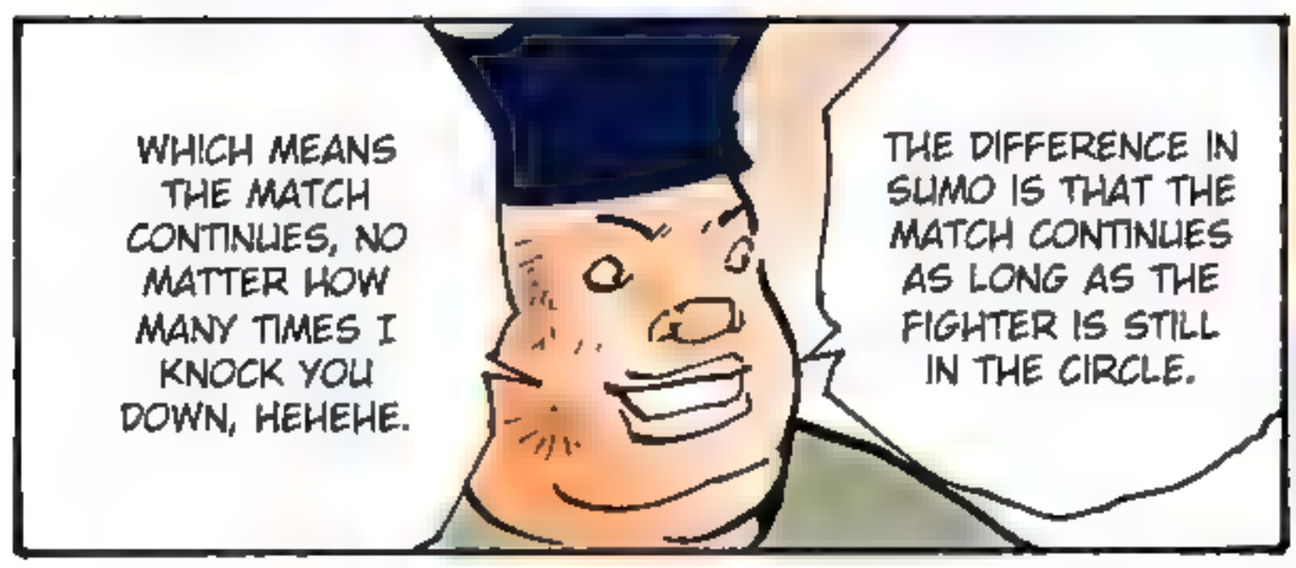
OH!

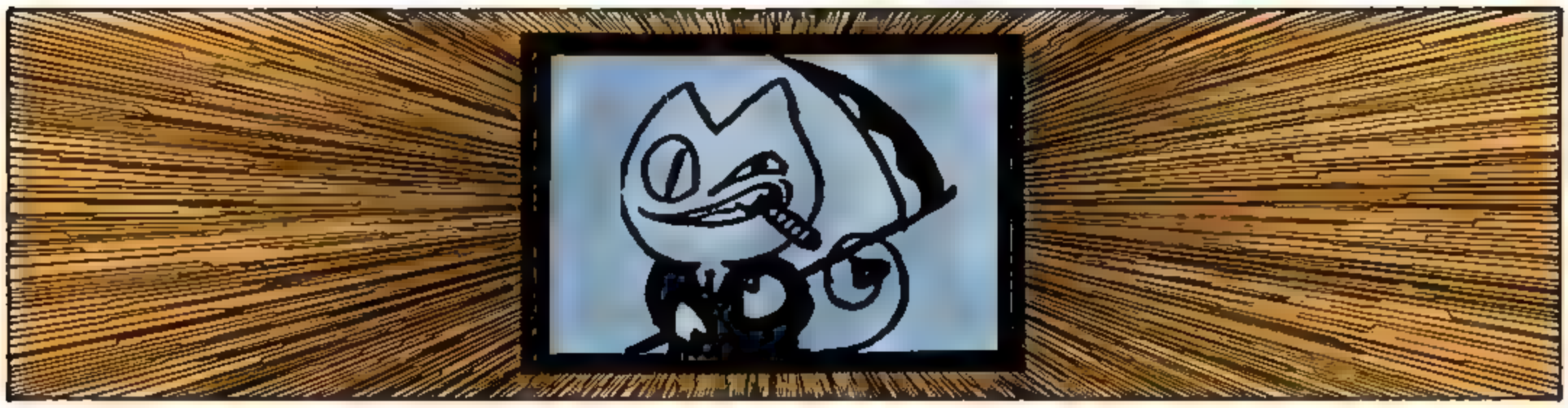

GUESS I LOST.
THIS IS MORE DIFFICULT THAN I THOUGHT.

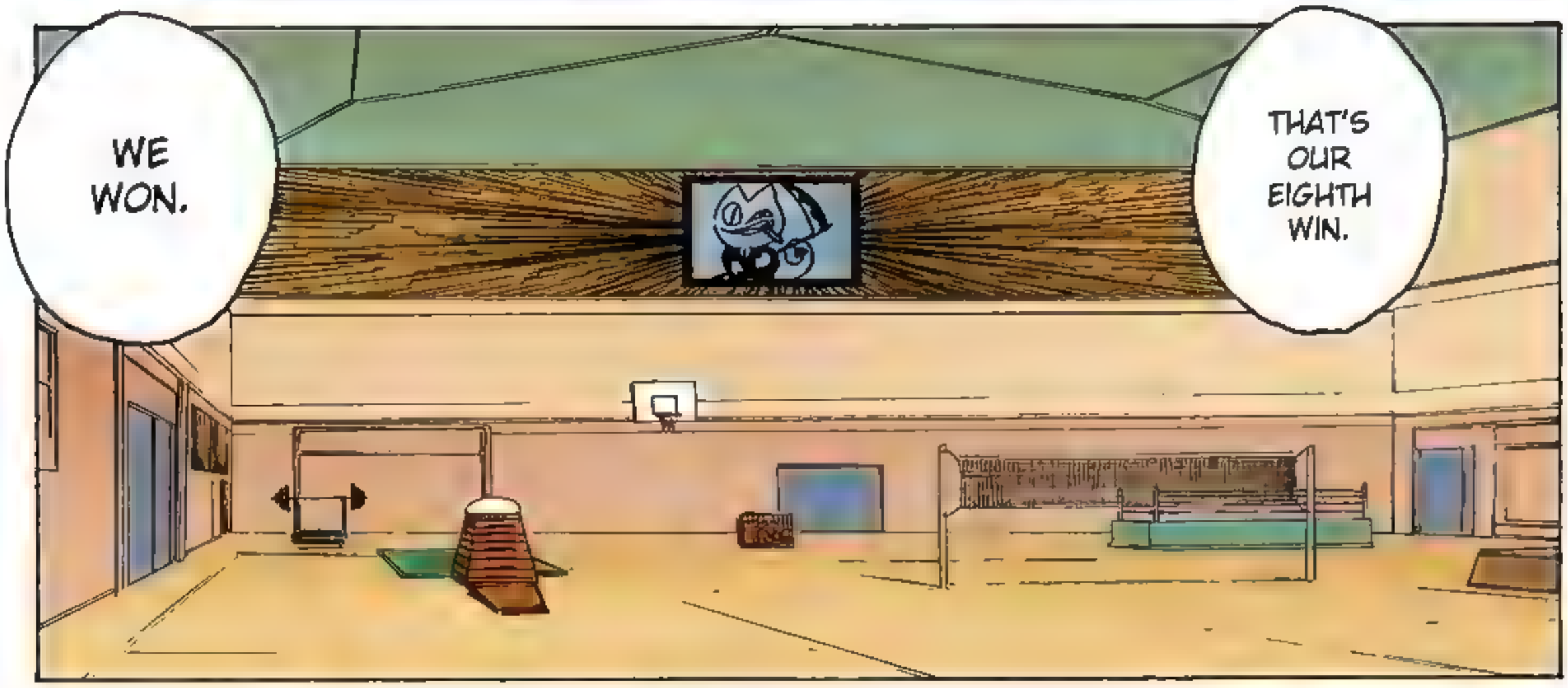

GET READY, YOU BRAT!!
YEAH !!
OKAY, THEN, I'M NEXT, HEY MISTER, ARE YOU READY?

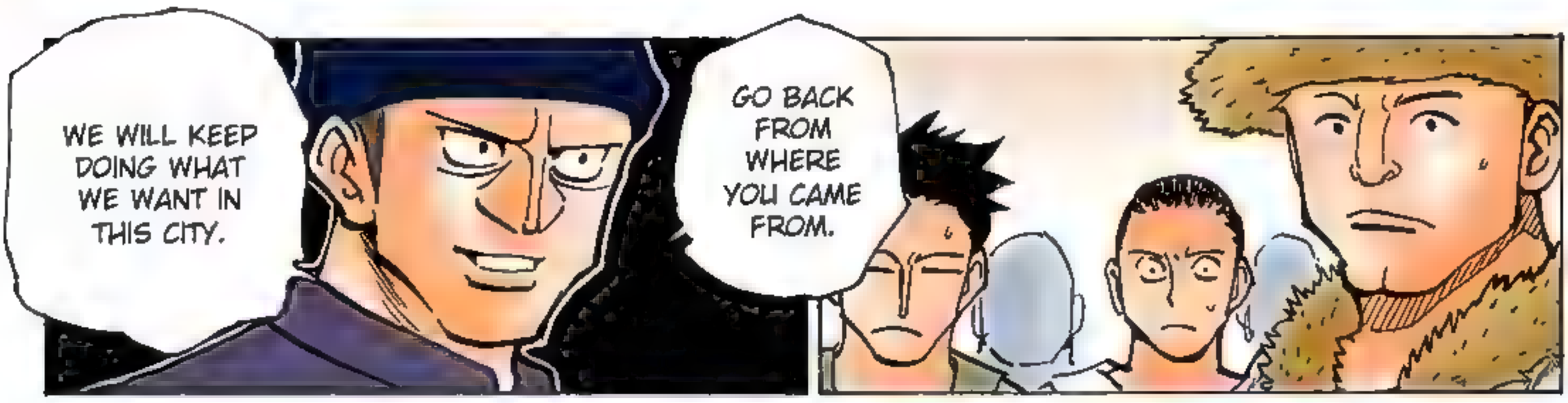

WHICH MEANS THE MATCH CONTINUES, NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I KNOCK YOU DOWN, HEHEHE.
THE DIFFERENCE IN SUMO IS THAT THE MATCH CONTINUES AS LONG AS THE FIGHTER IS STILL IN THE CIRCLE.

YES.
THE RULES ARE THE SAME AS BEFORE, RIGHT?
THE FIRST TO LEAVE THE ARENA, EVEN IF IT IS A BODY PART, LOSES.
SHOW OFF!
YOU CAN USE WEAPONS, EVEN WITHOUT NEN.

I THINK I KNOW WHAT THEY'RE UP TO.
HEH... SO THAT'S HOW IT IS...




WE WON.
THAT'S OUR EIGHTH WIN.


WE WILL KEEP DOING WHAT WE WANT IN THIS CITY.
GO BACK FROM WHERE YOU CAME FROM.

I KNOW YOU LOST ON PURPOSE, COWARD!
NOW, NOW
DAMN YOU, THAT'S CHEATING, YOU BASTARD.

DON'T DOUBT I'LL BE BACK.
CALM DOWN, OLD GEEZER.

HUFF
HUFF

THOSE KIDS MADE A GOOD CALL.

THEY UNDERSTOOD THAT THEY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO WIN EIGHT MATCHES FOR THESE COMPETITIONS.

THEY GAVE UP AFTER SEEING THE DUEL TYPE TO GATHER INFORMATION.

AND WITH A STRONGER GROUP...

THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THEY'LL RETURN.

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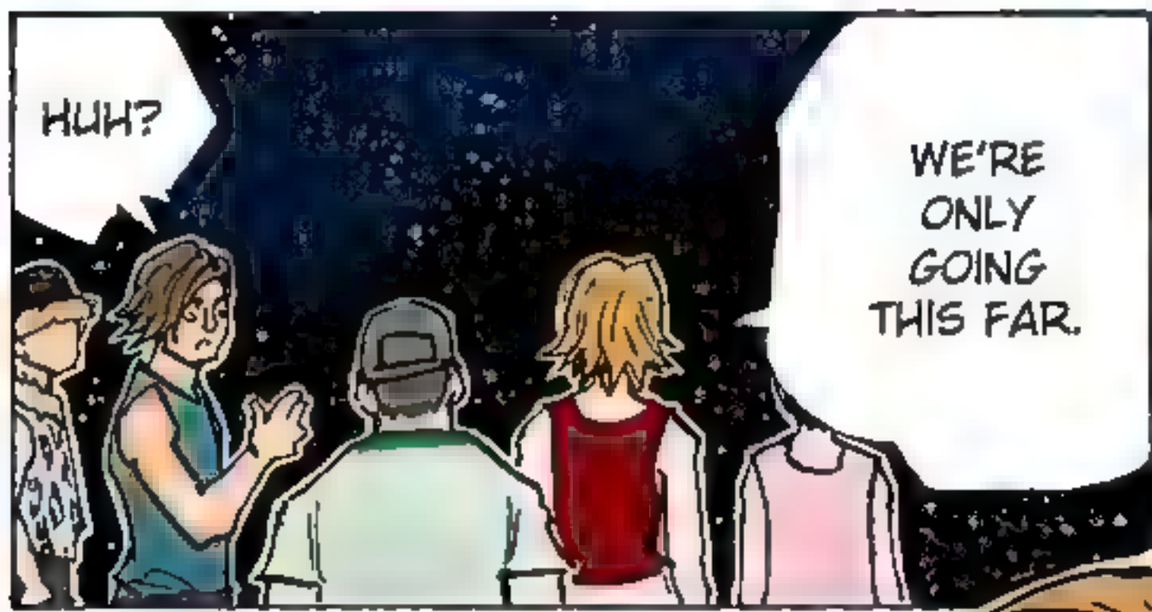
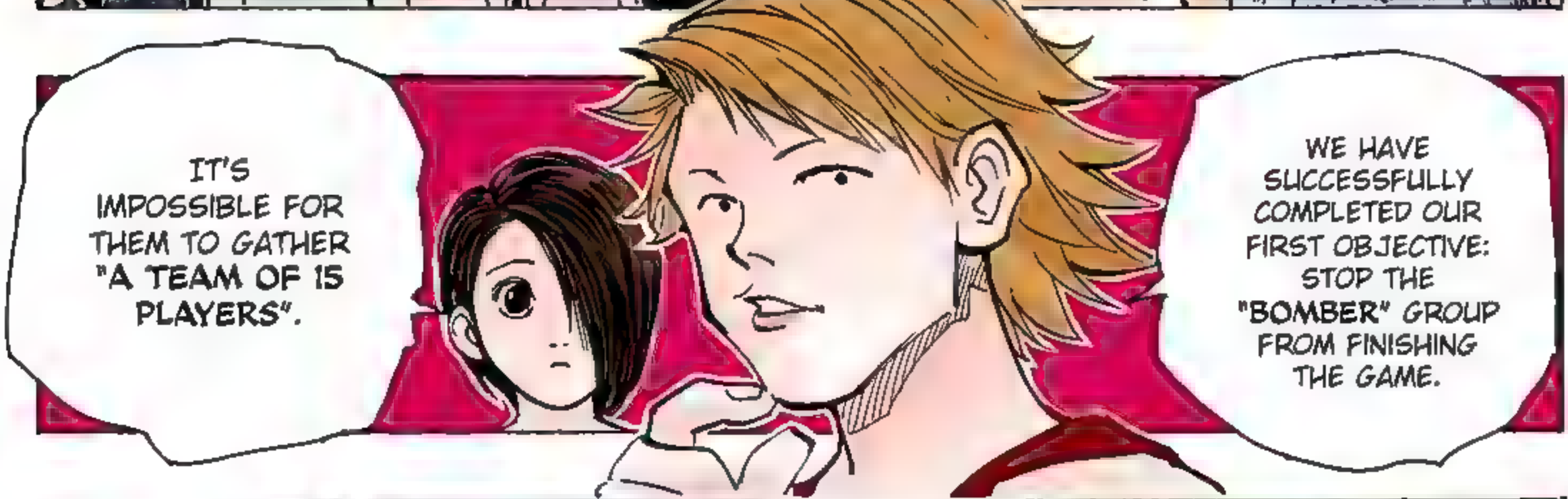
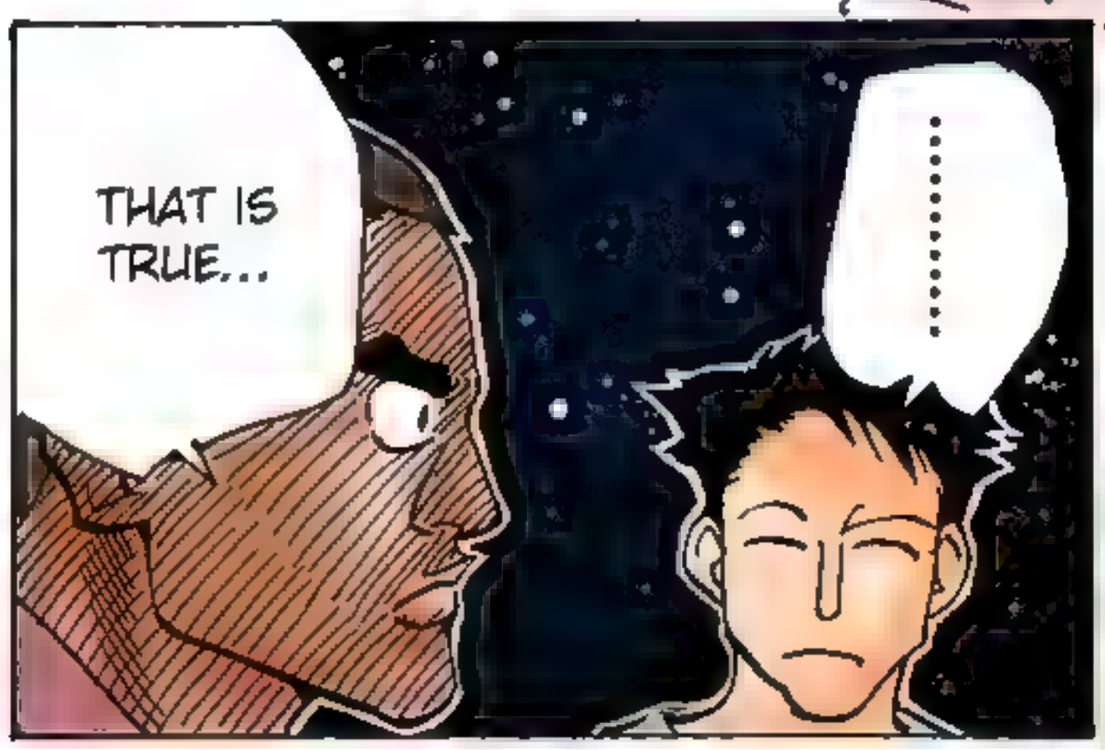
THIS IS A CALCULATED RISK.
NO, IT'S FINE IF ONE OF THE PEOPLE IN OUR GROUP ARE REPLACED WITH SOME-ONE ELSE.

THAT'S A REASONABLE RISK.
WE'VE ALREADY LOST ONCE, SO THIS MEANS WE CAN'T DUEL ANYMORE...


HUH?
WE'RE ONLY GOING THIS FAR.


IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO GATHER "A TEAM OF 15 PLAYERS".
WE HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED OUR FIRST OBJECTIVE: STOP THE "BOMBER" GROUP FROM FINISHING THE GAME.


THAT IS TRUE...
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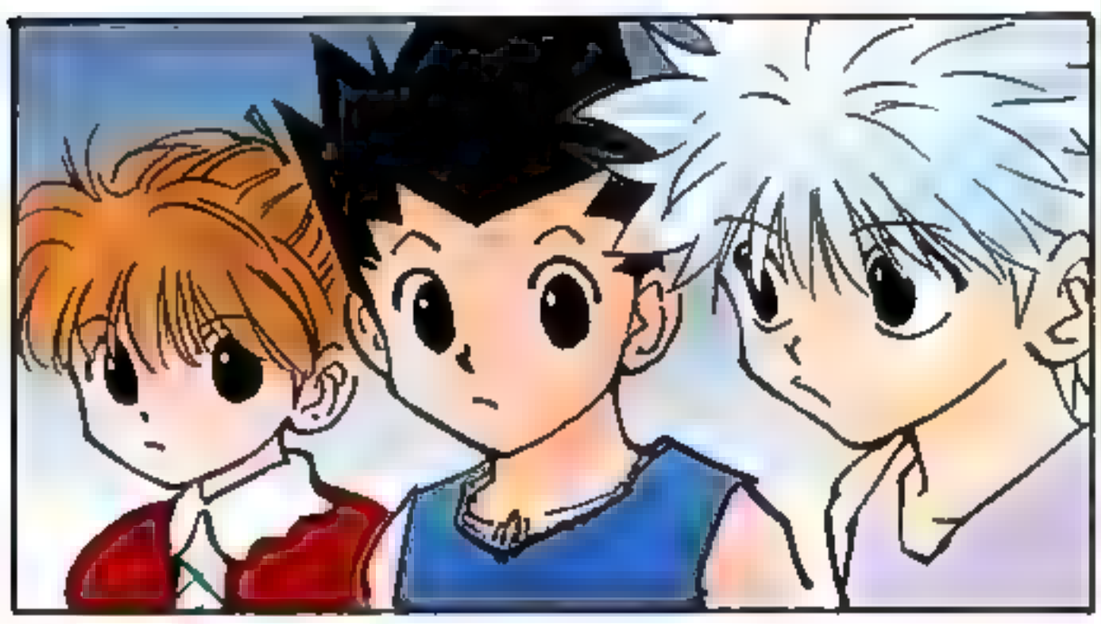
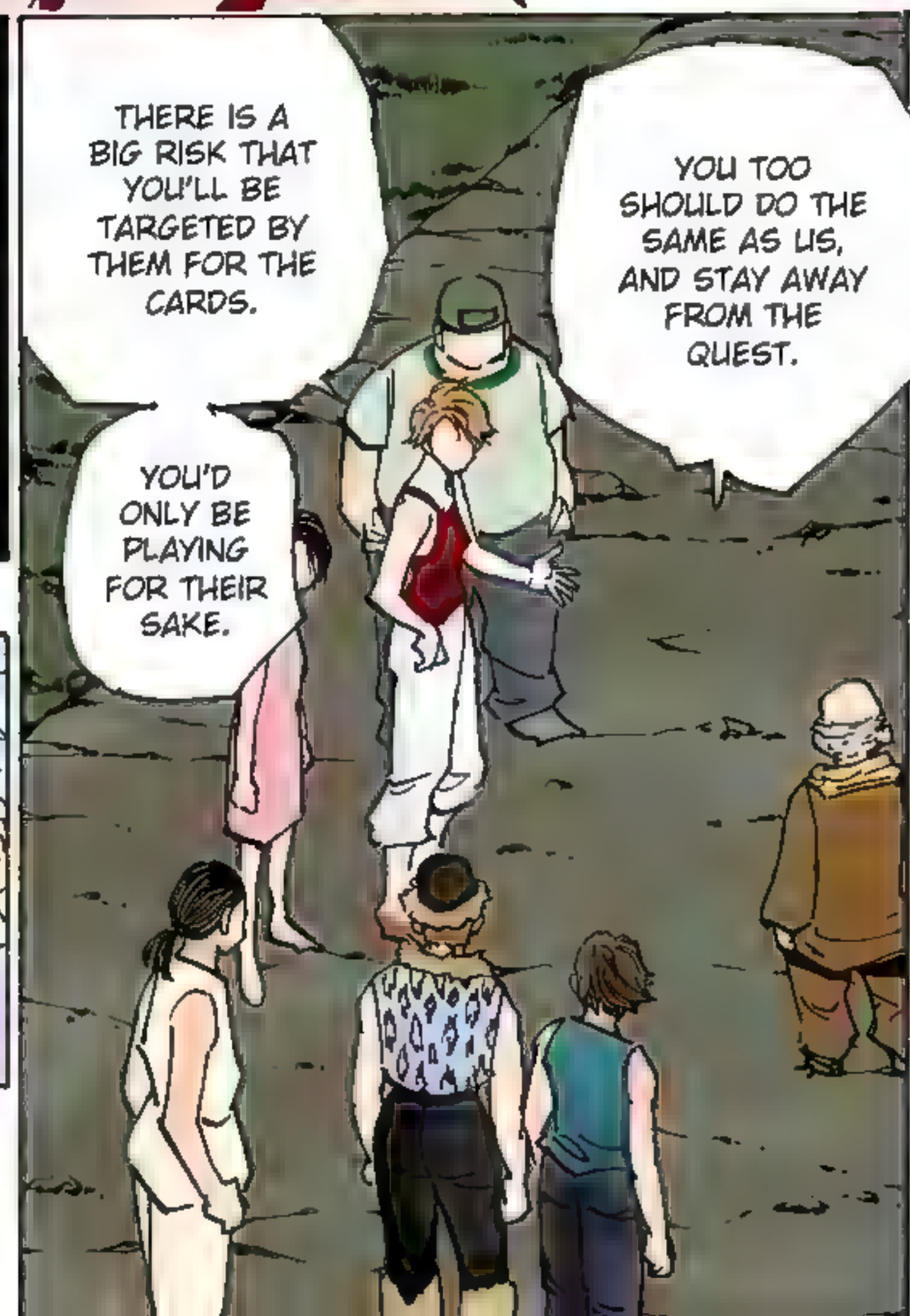
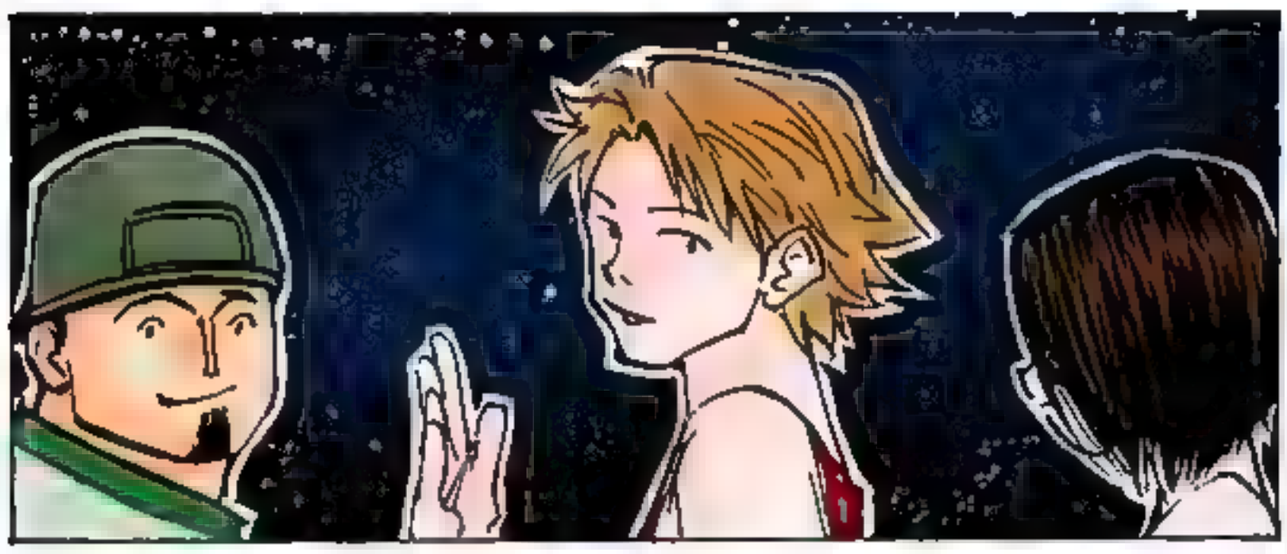
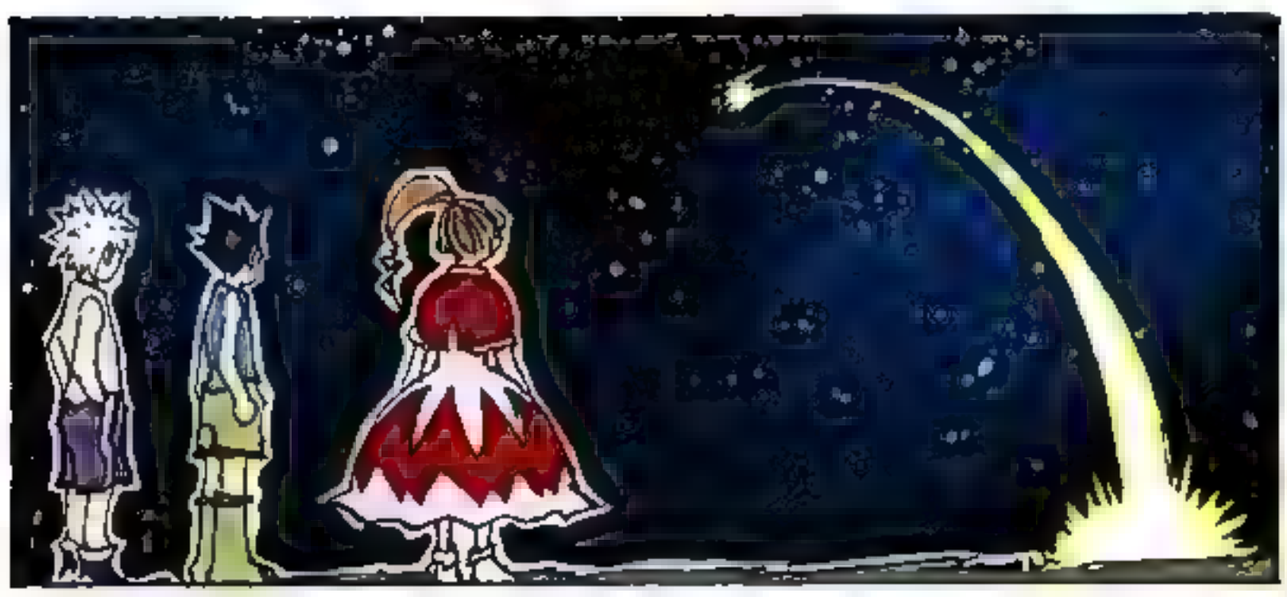
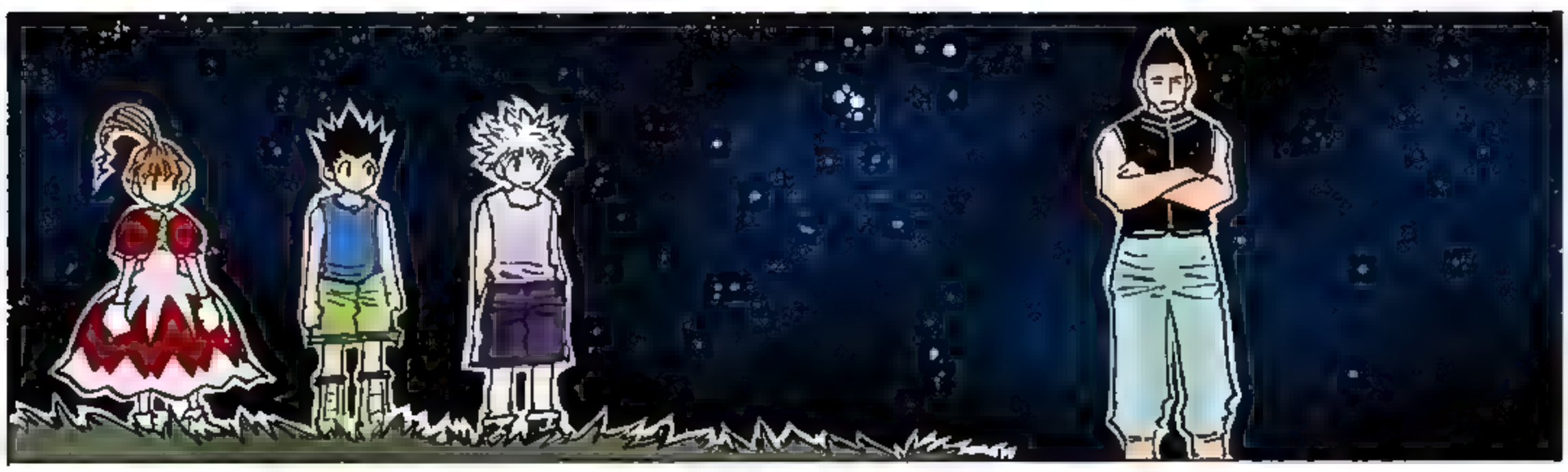



THERE IS A BIG RISK THAT YOU'LL BE TARGETED BY THEM FOR THE CARDS.
YOU TOO SHOULD DO THE SAME AS US, AND STAY AWAY FROM THE QUEST.
YOU'D ONLY BE PLAYING FOR THEIR SAKE.

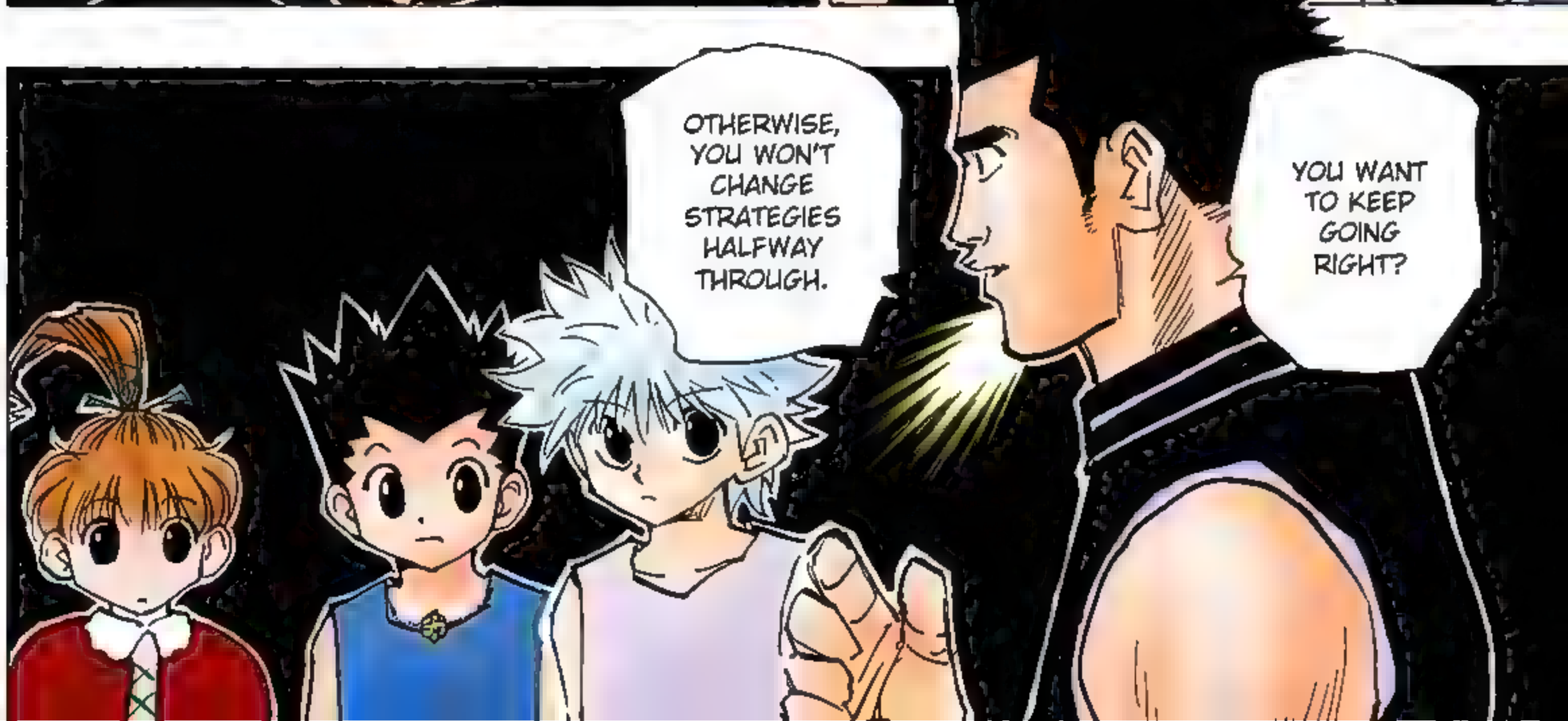


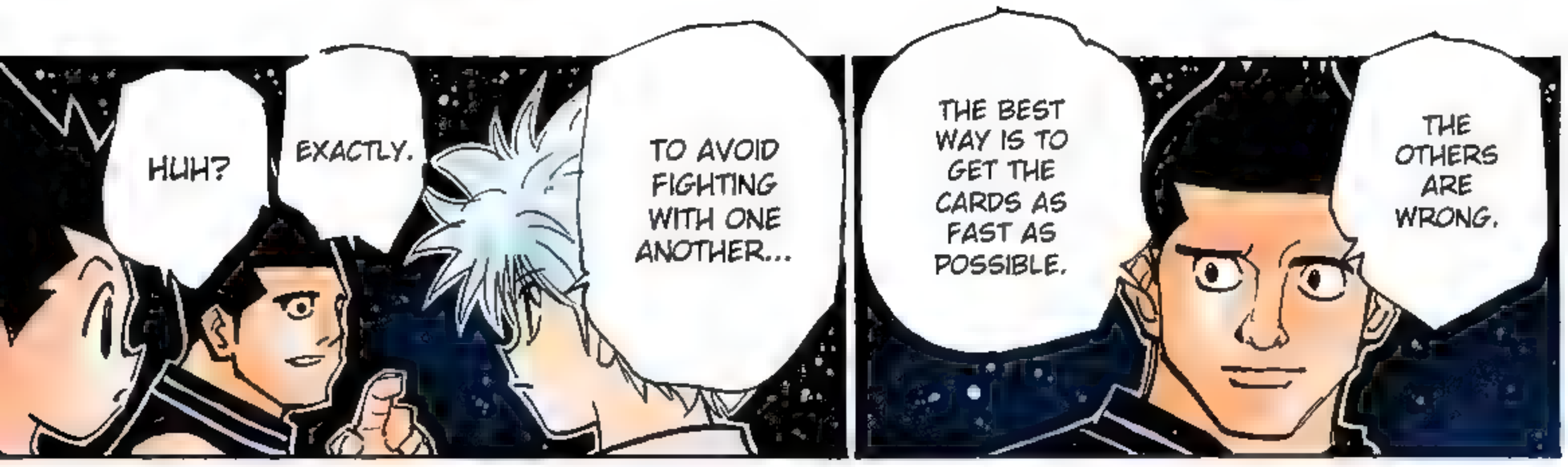


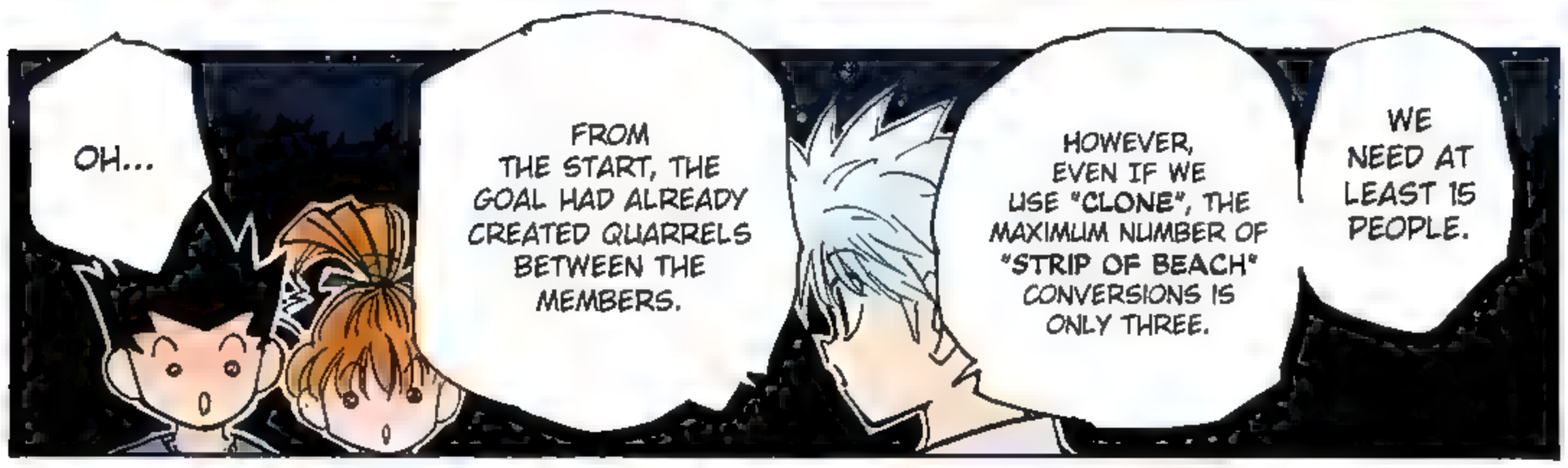


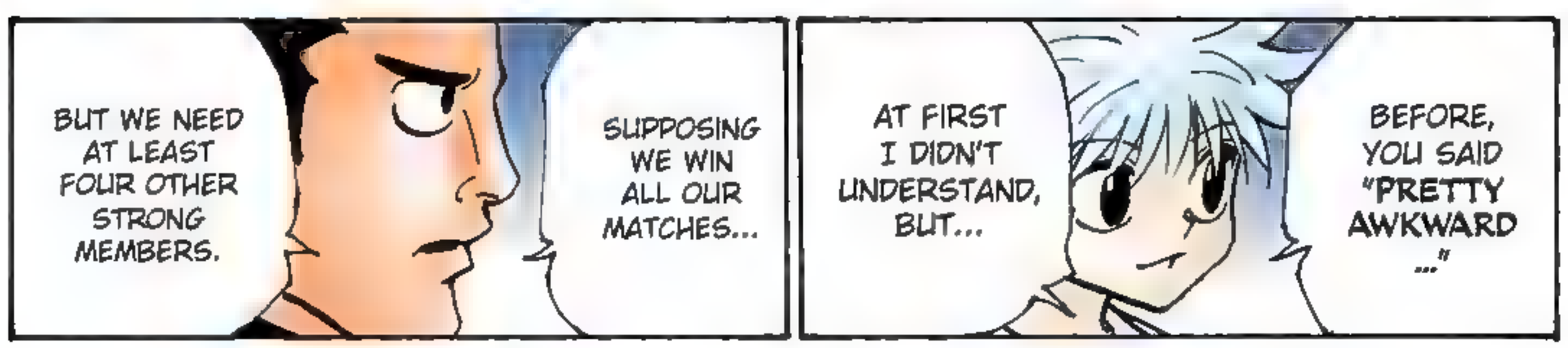
I WILL LOOK FOR STRONG COMRADES.
SAME AS YOU.

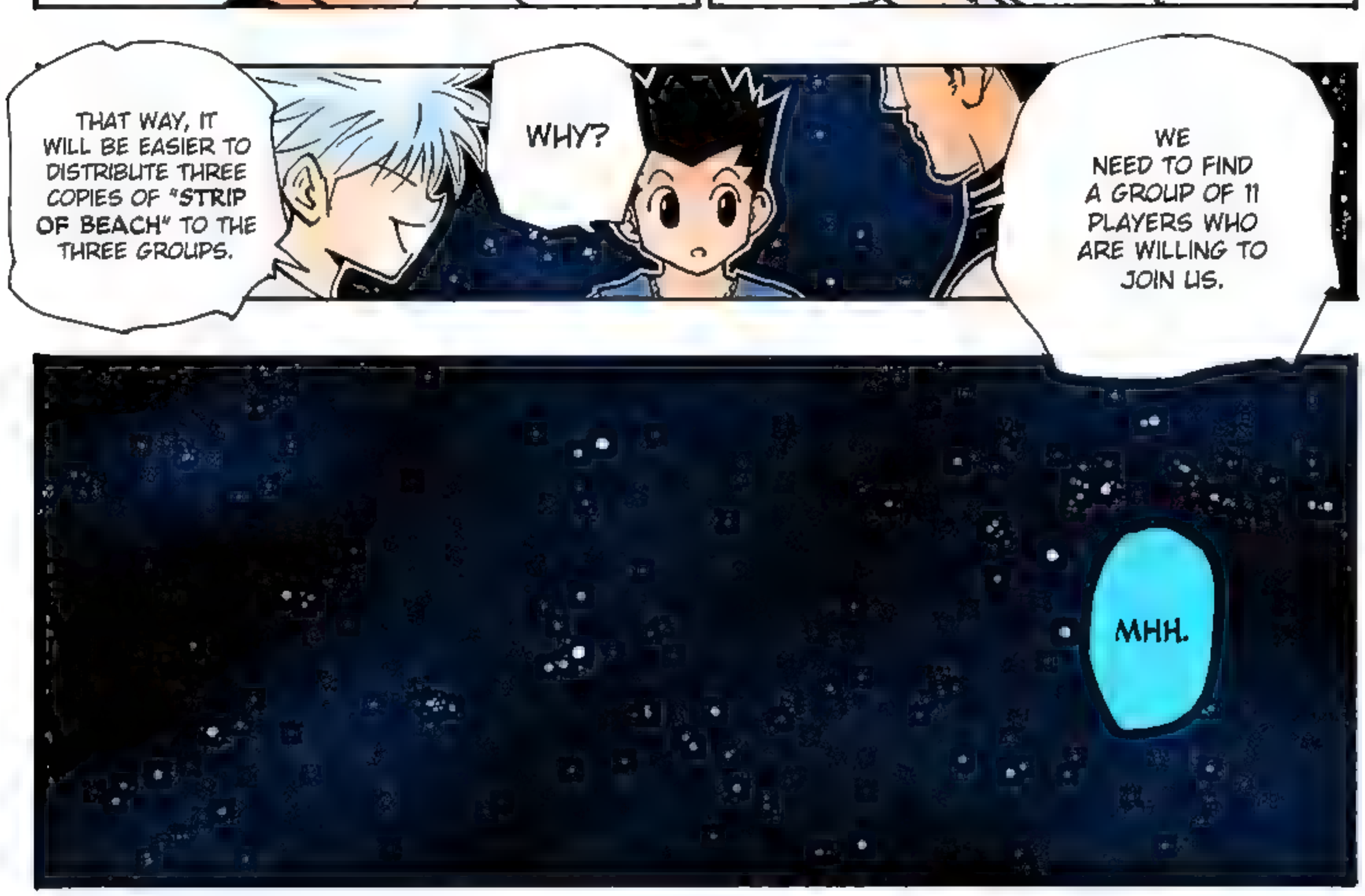
WHAT ABOUT YOU? WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?


OTHERWISE, YOU WON'T CHANGE STRATEGIES HALFWAY THROUGH.
YOU WANT TO KEEP GOING RIGHT?


HUH?
EXACTLY.
TO AVOID FIGHTING WITH ONE ANOTHER...
THE BEST WAY IS TO GET THE CARDS AS FAST AS POSSIBLE.
THE OTHERS ARE WRONG.


OH...
FROM THE START, THE GOAL HAD ALREADY CREATED QUARRELS BETWEEN THE MEMBERS.
HOWEVER, EVEN IF WE USE "CLONE", THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF "STRIP OF BEACH" CONVERSIONS IS ONLY THREE.
WE NEED AT LEAST 15 PEOPLE.


BUT WE NEED AT LEAST FOUR OTHER STRONG MEMBERS.
SUPPOSING WE WIN ALL OUR MATCHES...
AT FIRST I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND, BUT...
BEFORE, YOU SAID "PRETTY AWKWARD ..."


THAT WAY, IT WILL BE EASIER TO DISTRIBUTE THREE COPIES OF "STRIP OF BEACH" TO THE THREE GROUPS.
WHY?
WE NEED TO FIND A GROUP OF 11 PLAYERS WHO ARE WILLING TO JOIN US.
MHH.

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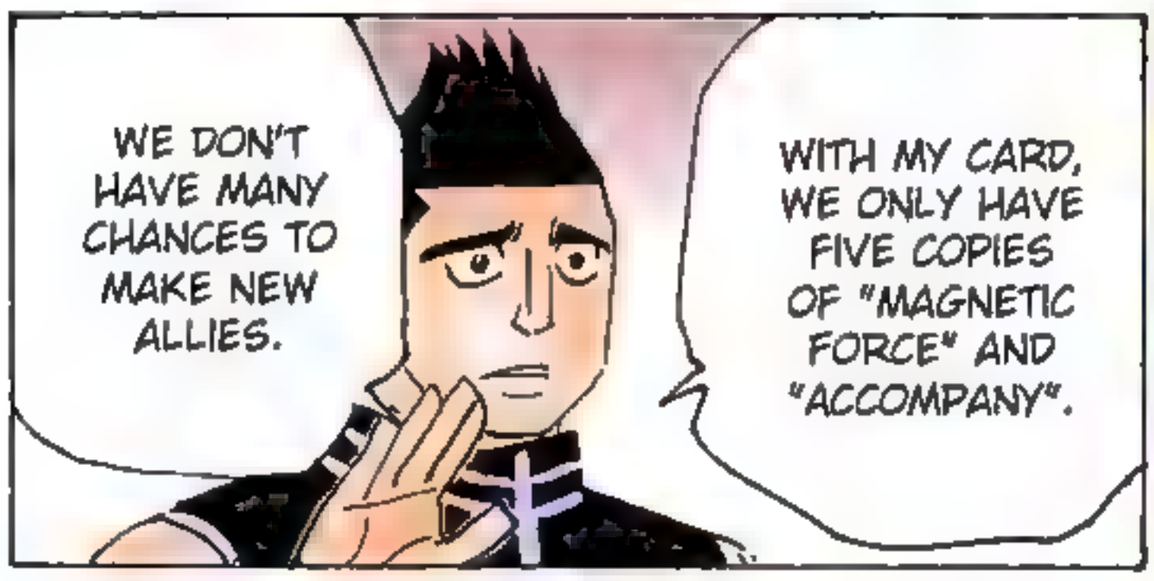
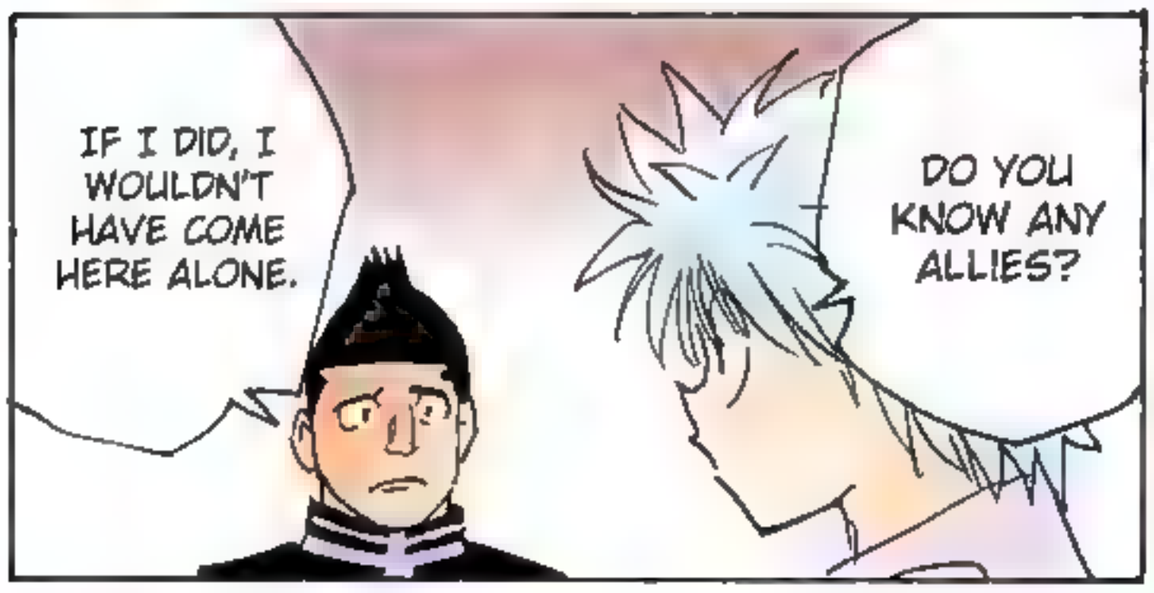
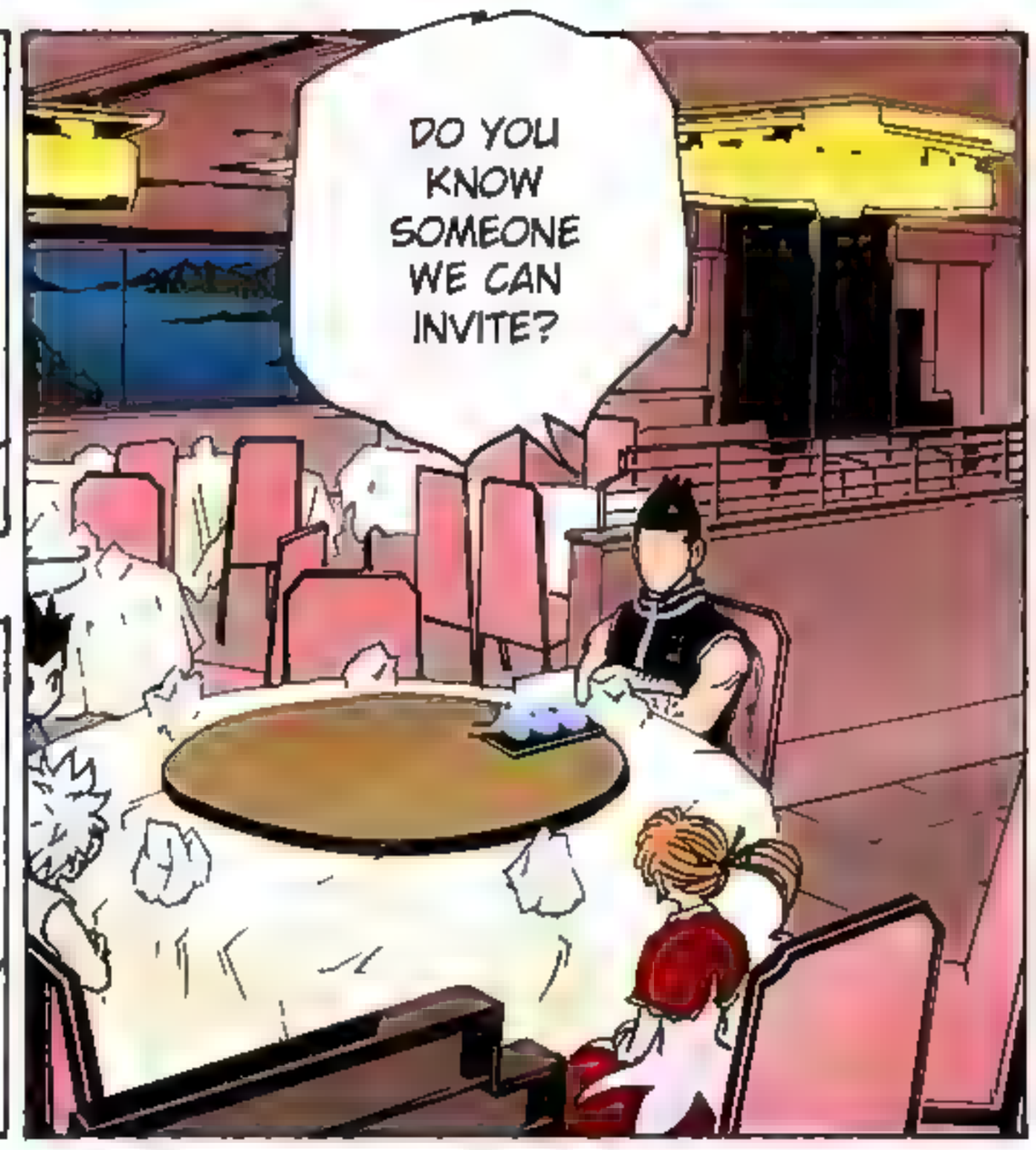
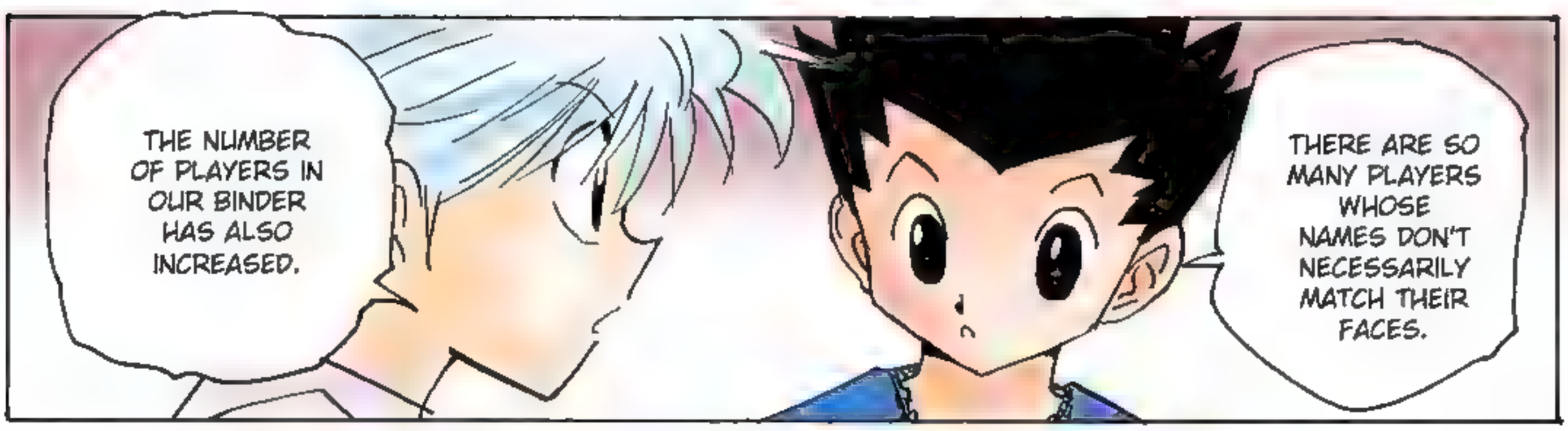
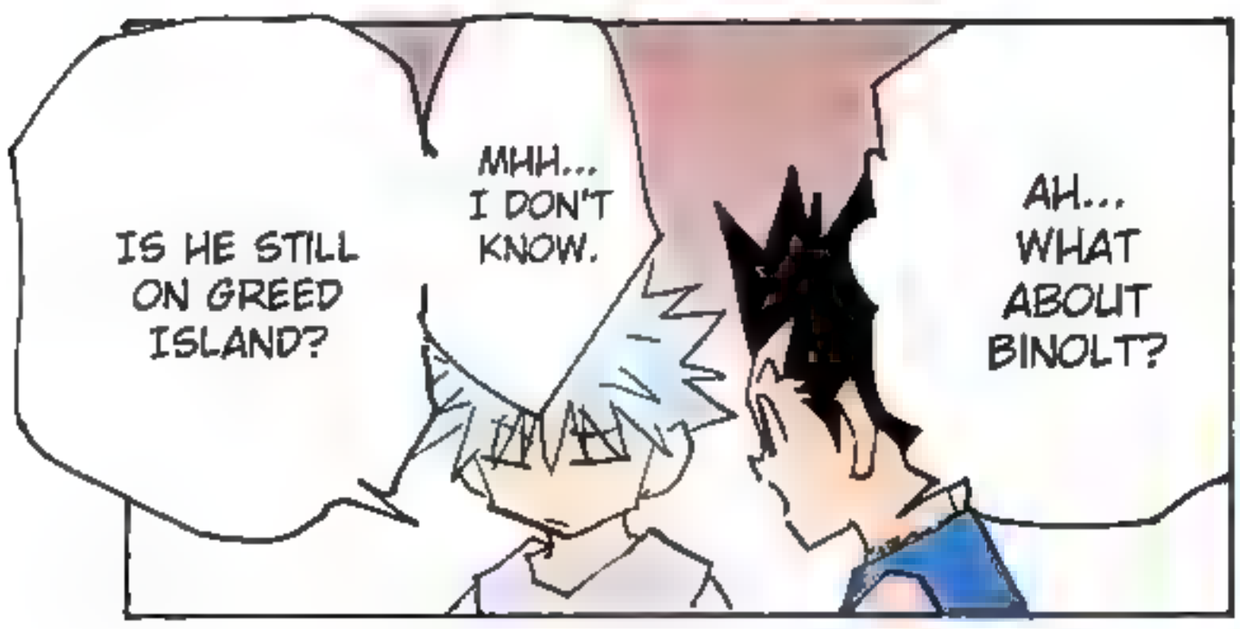

WE DON'T HAVE MANY CHANCES TO MAKE NEW ALLIES.
WITH MY CARD, WE ONLY HAVE FIVE COPIES OF "MAGNETIC FORCE" AND "ACCOMPANY".


IF I DID, I WOULDN'T HAVE COME HERE ALONE.
DO YOU KNOW ANY ALLIES?


DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WE CAN INVITE?


THE NUMBER OF PLAYERS IN OUR BINDER HAS ALSO INCREASED.
THERE ARE SO MANY PLAYERS WHOSE NAMES DON'T NECESSARILY MATCH THEIR FACES.


IS HE STILL ON GREED ISLAND?
MHH... I DON'T KNOW.
AH... WHAT ABOUT BINOLT?

YEAH, BUT KURAPIKA DIDN'T SAY THAT THERE'S A 100% CHANCE THAT IT IS HIM...
IN THE LIST OF NAMES, THE STRONGEST PERSON IS CHROLLO.

OR HE IS MOST LIKELY DEAD.
HE MUST HAVE LEFT THE ISLAND.

FFMAN
LUCIART
MUKANAKI
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BINOLT
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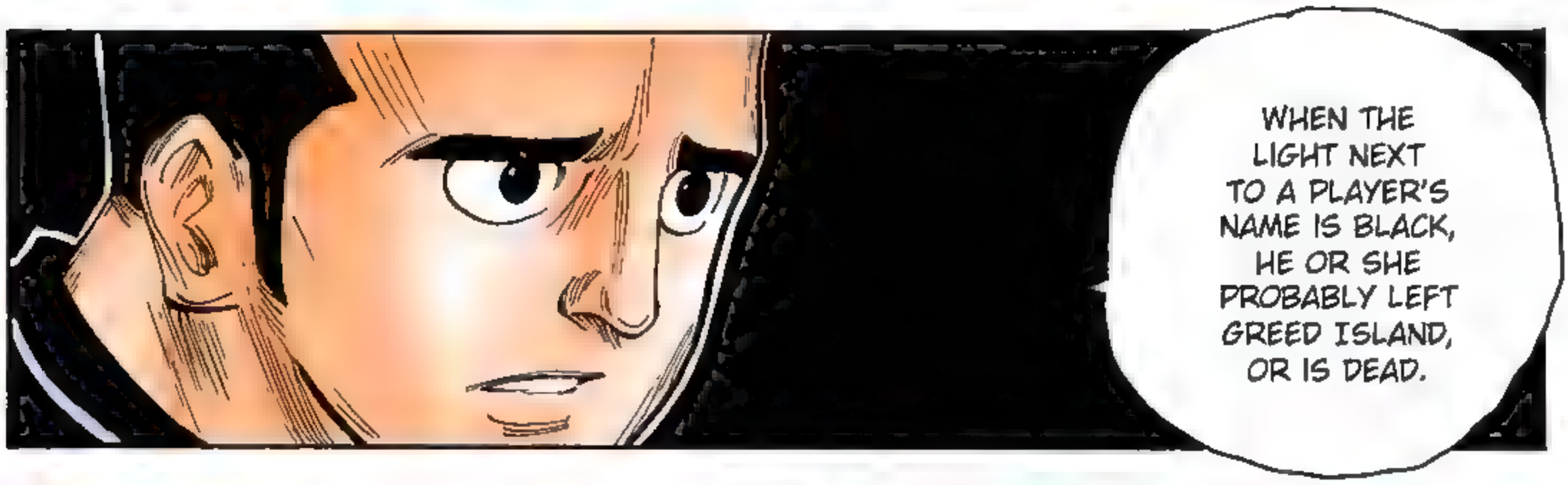
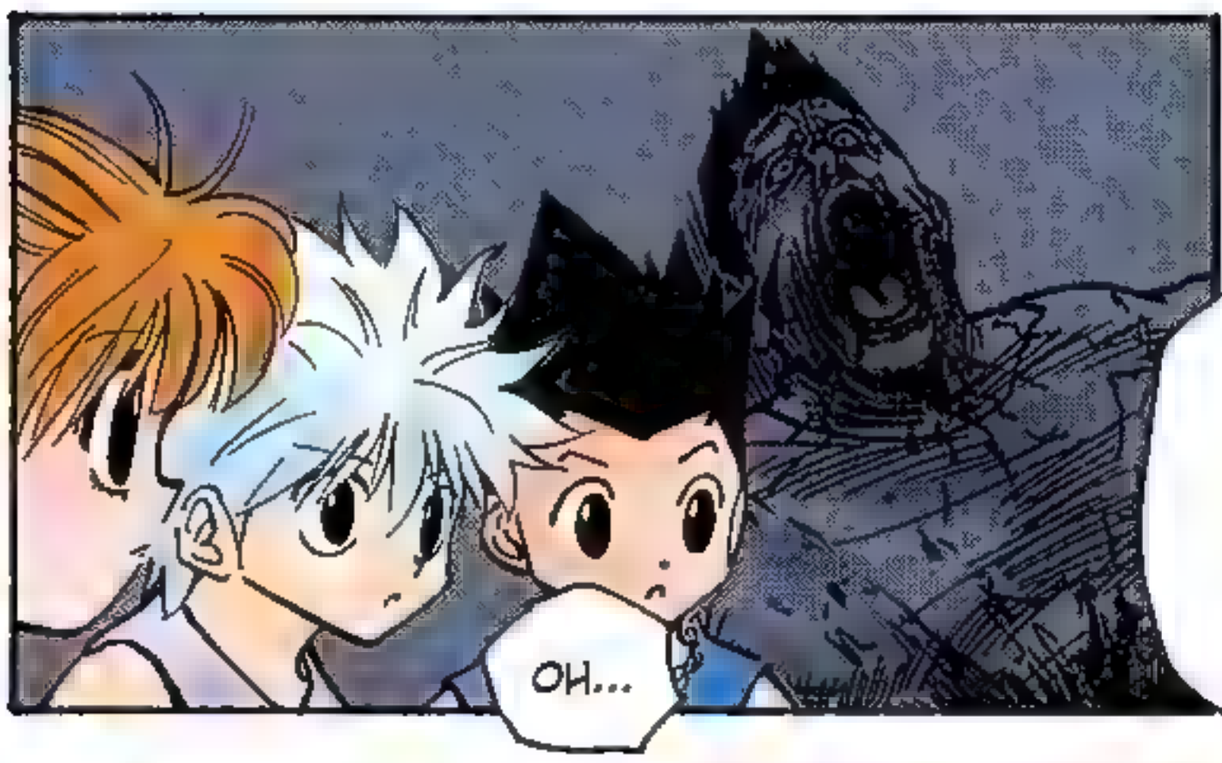
HERE HE IS.
BUT THE LIGHT IS OFF.


WHEN THE LIGHT NEXT TO A PLAYER'S NAME IS BLACK, HE OR SHE PROBABLY LEFT GREED ISLAND, OR IS DEAD.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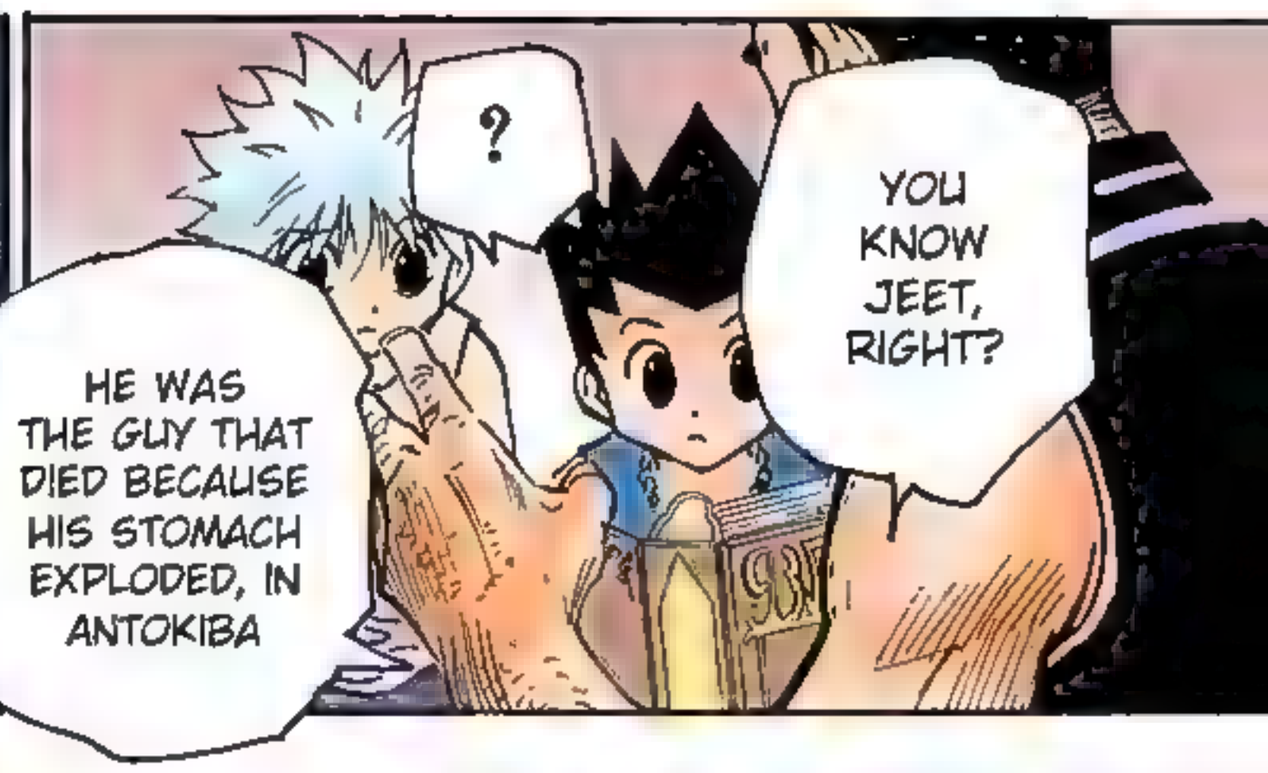
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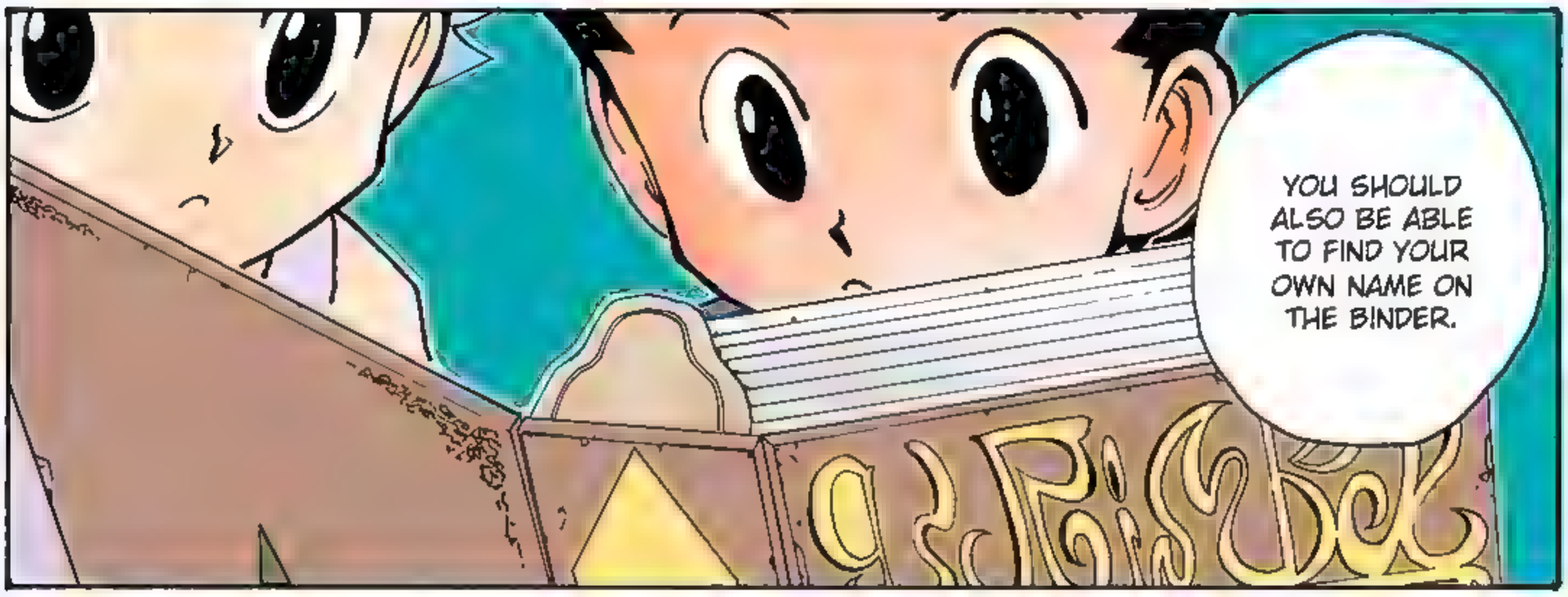
YOU KNOW JEET, RIGHT?
HE WAS THE GUY THAT DIED BECAUSE HIS STOMACH EXPLODED, IN ANTOKIBA


YOU SHOULD ALSO BE ABLE TO FIND YOUR OWN NAME ON THE BINDER.

NIGG
GOBINU
GASHTA
SHIHAEL
CUZCO
JEET
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ZENJU
PUHAT
ABENGANE
MIKU
ZETSIK
REDWOOD
SAKISUKE NIJIJI
BISCUIT
DOSTER
SHEN REI
KILLUA
LATARZA
NIPAK
ROCOBIR
MARUMISTA
NICKES
GENTHIRU
ISACC

NOMDIEU
ASSAM
QUINCET
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MOTARICKE
PONGO
ZEKO
JIKONO
VICE
ERBIER MANO
ASTA
KAZSULE
UNIN
SOFFMAN
LUCIART
MUKANAKI
ROBERT
BINOLT
ISTRUS
RELOUPE
CHROLLO LUCILFER
VERDE
ROMEIS
KAKA

EVANA
GIRO
MOZO
SKETLAND
SWIKKE
NAVARRE
SUB
BARA
BUSBY
ALAN
DUSHAN
JIM TIM
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NICK CUE
SOUKEIL
IRACEMA
KAVA
ALAN TELAN
AYESHA
PATRICE
DMITRI
WONG HO
RICHARD HACKETT
NINA

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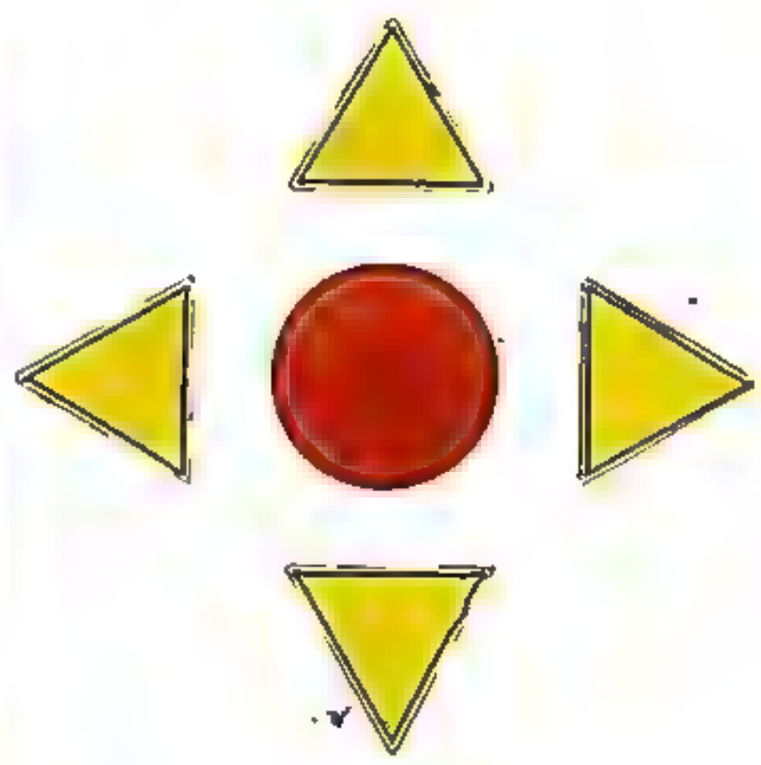


I WAITED FOR KILLUA AT THE STARTING POINT WHEN GETTING INTO THE GAME.

YEAH.

GASHTA... CUZCO... ZENJU... THEY TOO WERE HIRED HUNTERS.

MAY I SEE IT?

A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE DARK LIGHTS NEXT TO THEIR NAME.

RIGHT.

I ONLY FOUND A FEW OF THEM BECAUSE I WORKED WITH THEM.

NO.

DO YOU KNOW THE NAMES OF ALL THE PLAYERS THAT BATTERA HIRED?

AS FOR THE OTHERS... SAKISUKE IS HIGH IN COMBAT SKILLS, NOT AS HIGH AS MINE, BUT STILL... THE THING IS, HE'S GREEDY.

BY THE WAY, GASHTA AND THE ZETSK BROTHERS, ALSO KNOWN AS THE BELLAM BROTHERS.THEY ARE STRONG, BUT THEY NEVER SEEM TO COOPERATE WITH PLAYERS.

THE PLAYER BETWEEN HIM AND NICKES IS SOMEONE WE MEET ON THE ROAD.

RIGHT AFTER ME IS LATARZA. HE MUST BE THE GUY WHO CASTED A SPELL ON ME.

...FOR NOW, LET'S KEEP LOOKING AT THE LIST.

SO HE'S DEFINITELY GONNA ASK FOR MORE THAN WHAT WE CAN OFFER.

SORRY, BUT CAN YOU PAY MORE ATTENTION TO THE STRONG ONES?

OH!! NEXT TO THEM IS KAZSUL, HE MUST BE THE ONE WHO TRIED TO TAKE OUR "SWORD OF TRUTH"!

WELL...

HUH? WE MET ASTA AND ZEHO AT THE START OF THE GAME?! I DON'T REMEMBER THAT.

LIKE WHO?

THE PEOPLE I HAVE IN MIND ARE PEOPLE WE HAVEN'T MET YET, BUT...

ALTHOUGH WE SHOULD REMEMBER A LITTLE ABOUT A PERSON WHO IS STRONG.

I CAN'T REMEMBER WHERE WE MET THEM.

MHH... I DON'T REALLY KNOW.

I GUESS SO...

HMM ...

OH.

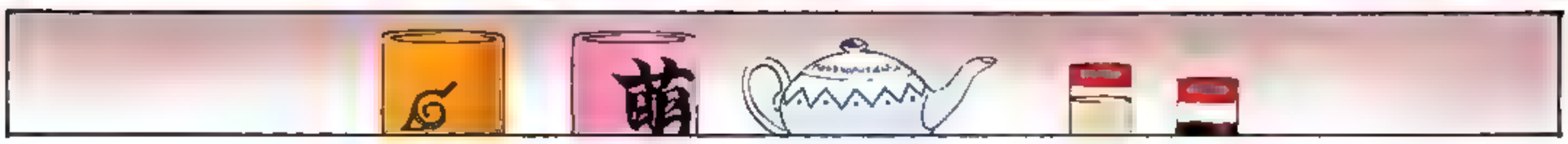
TSEZGUERRA.

OF COURSE, IT WOULD BE A DIFFERENT STORY IF WE COULD ASK HIM FOR HELP WITHOUT HAVING TO GIVE HIM CARDS, BUT...

BECAUSE HE HAS COLLECTED AS MANY CARDS AS THE BOMBER GROUP HAVE COLLECTED.

HUH? WHY?

IF POSSIBLE, I'D RATHER AVOID COOPERATING WITH HIM.



THERE'S A CHANCE THAT IT'S SOMEONE FROM THE TROUPE.

HM?

TO FIND THIS "CHROLLO".

BEFORE THAT, I WANT TO INVESTIGATE SOMETHING.

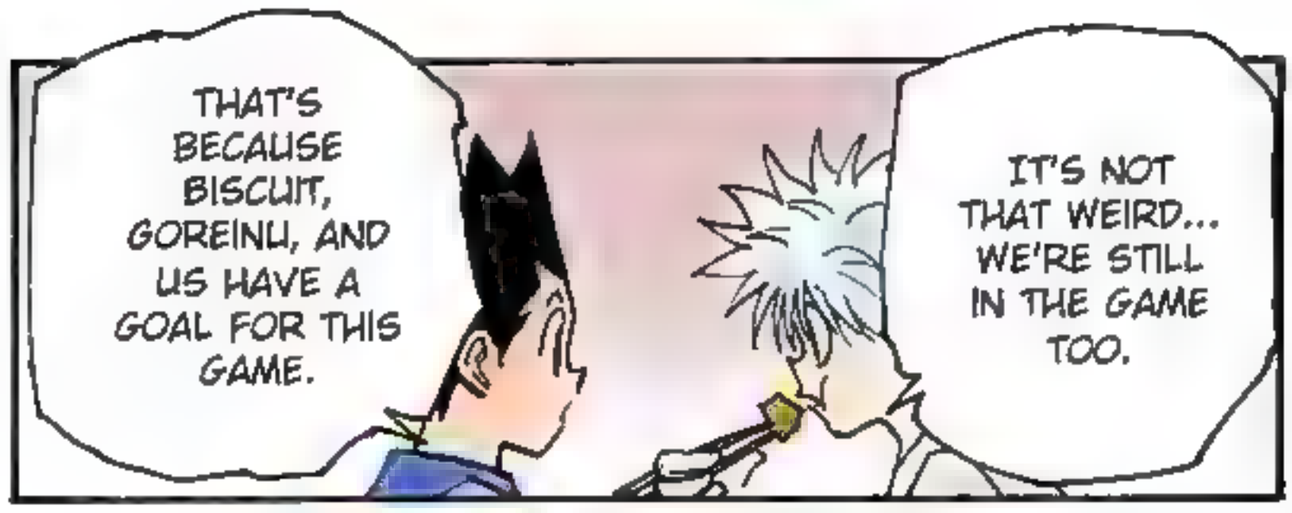
IF THAT'S THE CASE, WHY DON'T THEY USE THEIR OWN NAME?

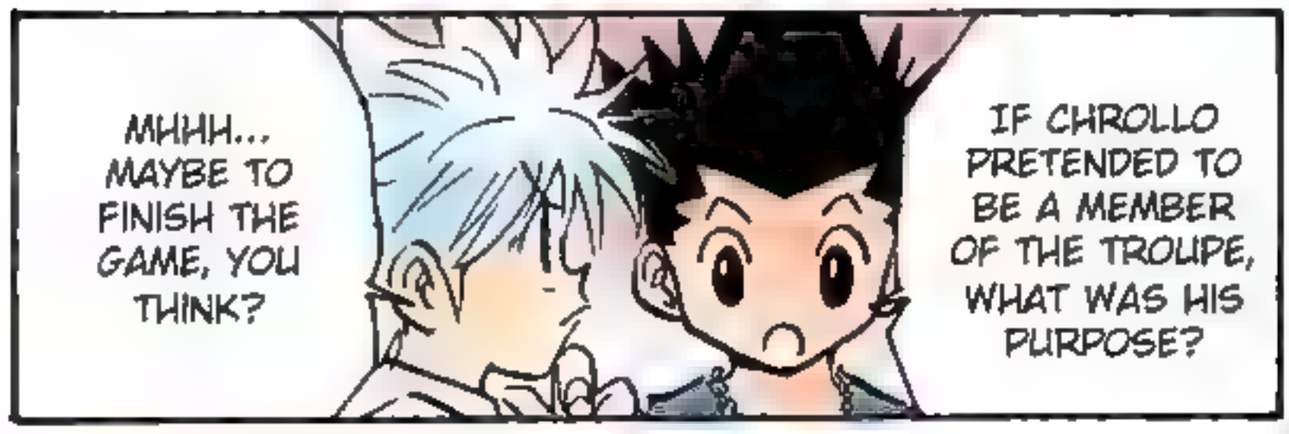
BUT...

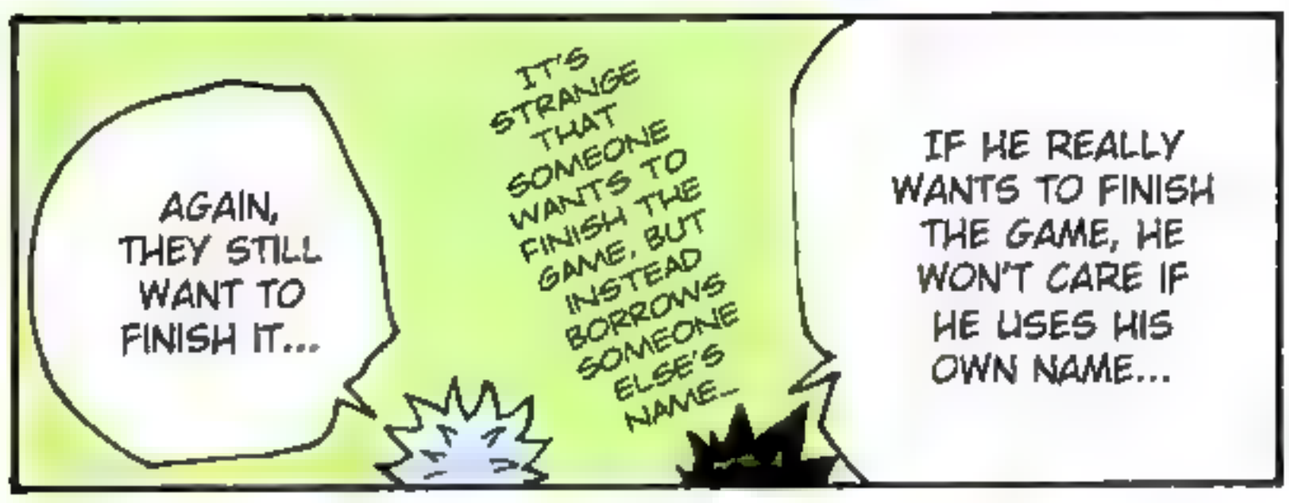
THEY CAME TO THE AUCTION... SO THEY MUST HAVE BEEN THE ONES WHO STOLE THE JOYSTATION.

BUT THE RISK IS TOO HIGH...

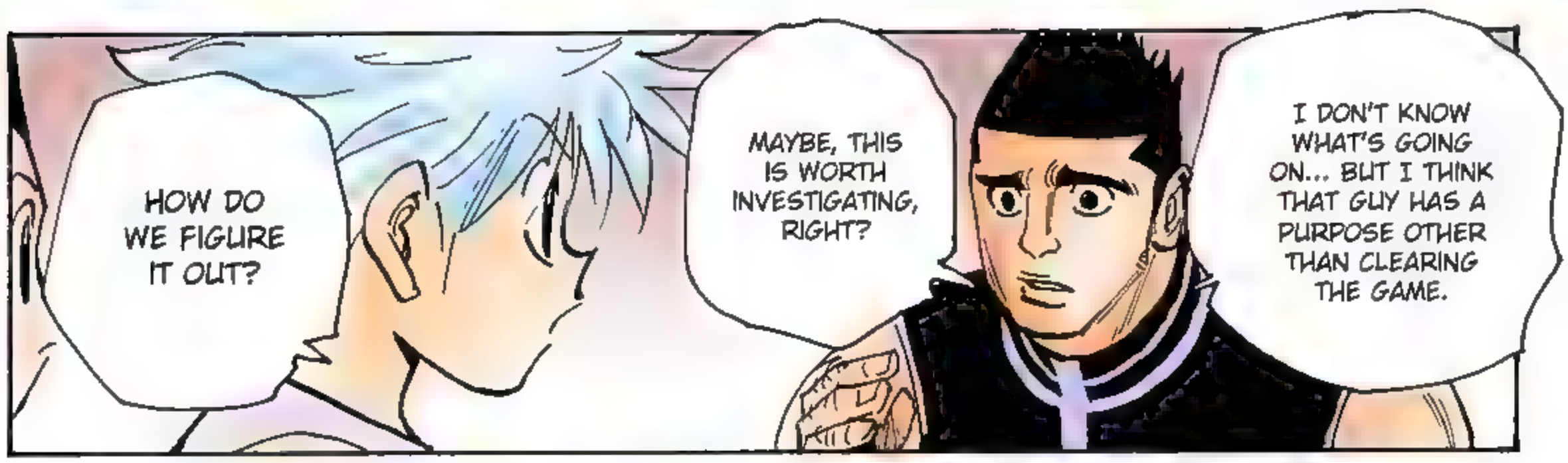
MHH... THEN WE CAN ONLY NEGOTIATE WITH PLAYERS WE HAVEN'T MET, WITH "COLLISION"...

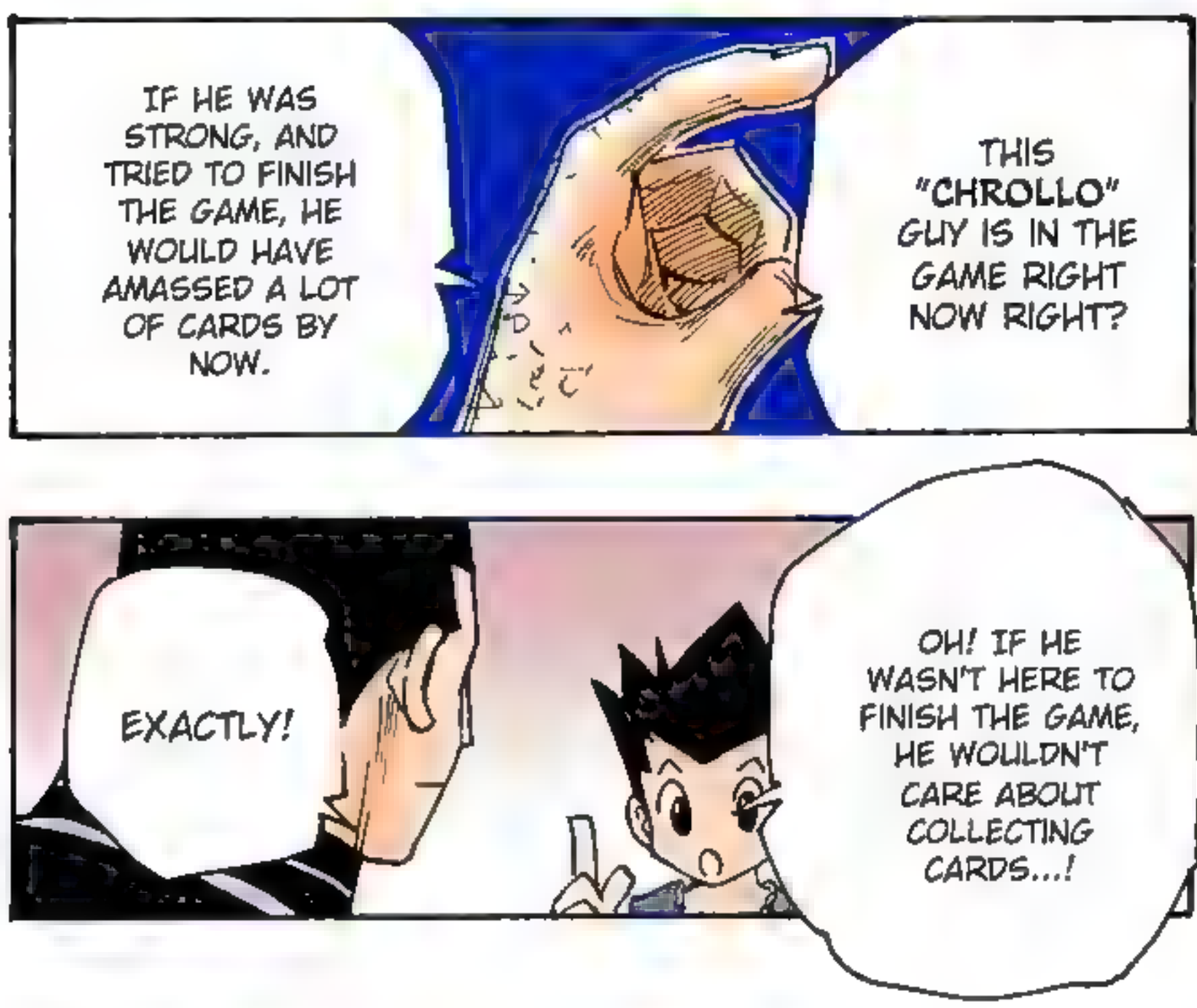

THAT'S BECAUSE BISCUIT, GOREINU, AND US HAVE A GOAL FOR THIS GAME.
IT'S NOT THAT WEIRD... WE'RE STILL IN THE GAME TOO.

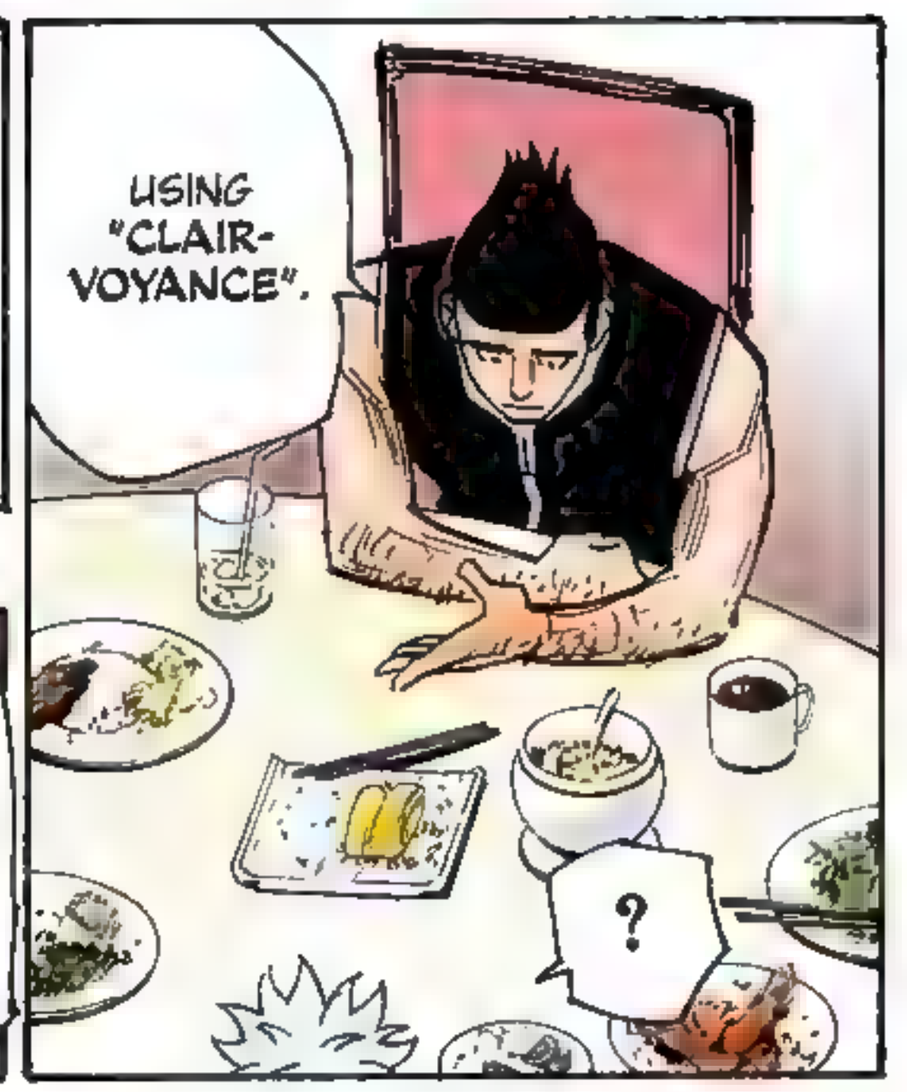

MHHH... MAYBE TO FINISH THE GAME, YOU THINK?
IF CHROLLO PRETENDED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE TROUPE, WHAT WAS HIS PURPOSE?


AGAIN, THEY STILL WANT TO FINISH IT...
IT'S STRANGE THAT SOMEONE WANTS TO FINISH THE GAME, BUT INSTEAD BORROWS SOMEONE ELSE'S NAME...
IF HE REALLY WANTS TO FINISH THE GAME, HE WON'T CARE IF HE USES HIS OWN NAME...

BUT THIS TIME I'M USING "KILLUA" BECAUSE I'M IN THE GAME MYSELF..
HOW DO I SAY IT...
IT DOESN'T REALLY MEAN ANYTHING... I SOMETIMES USE FAKE NAMES IN GAMES, LIKE "EVANS"...
THERE MUST BE A REASON... IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE MET UP WITH "CHROLLO".
DO YOU THINK IT'S NOT STRANGE THAT HE'S STILL IN THE GAME?


HOW DO WE FIGURE IT OUT?
MAYBE, THIS IS WORTH INVESTIGATING, RIGHT?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON... BUT I THINK THAT GUY HAS A PURPOSE OTHER THAN CLEARING THE GAME.


IF HE WAS STRONG, AND TRIED TO FINISH THE GAME, HE WOULD HAVE AMASSED A LOT OF CARDS BY NOW.
THIS "CHROLLO" GUY IS IN THE GAME RIGHT NOW RIGHT?
EXACTLY!
OH! IF HE WASN'T HERE TO FINISH THE GAME, HE WOULDN'T CARE ABOUT COLLECTING CARDS...!


USING "CLAIR-VOYANCE".
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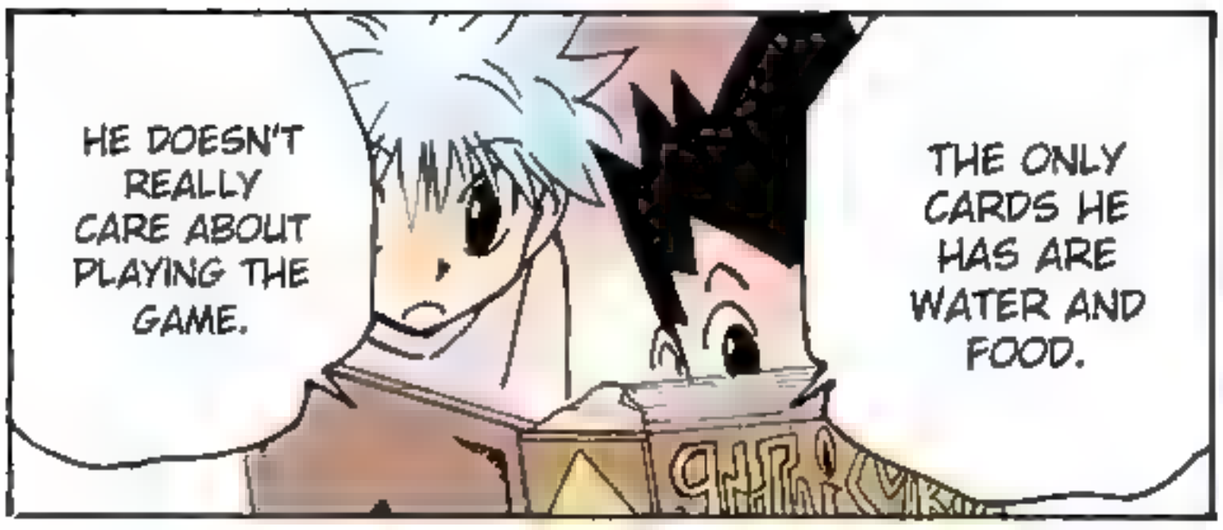
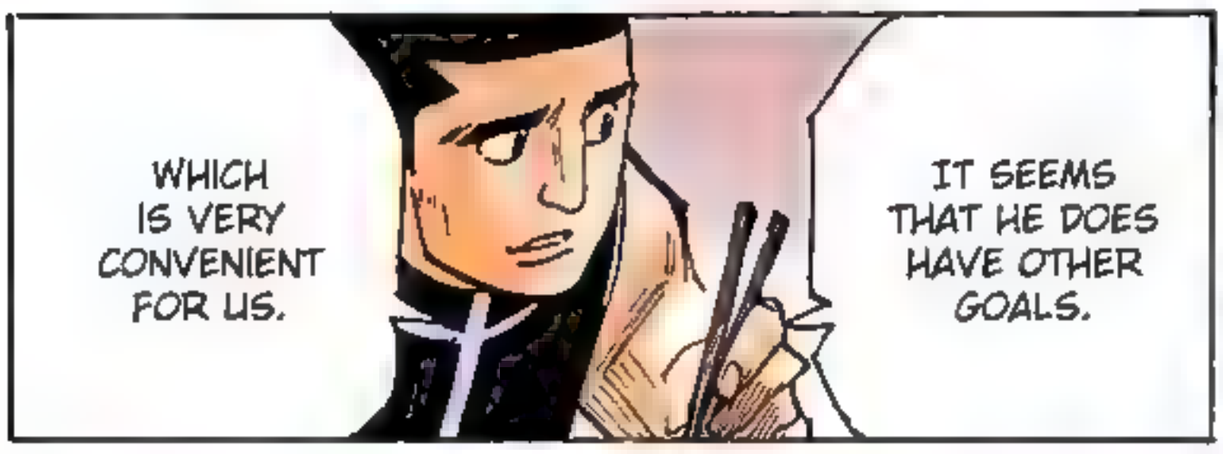
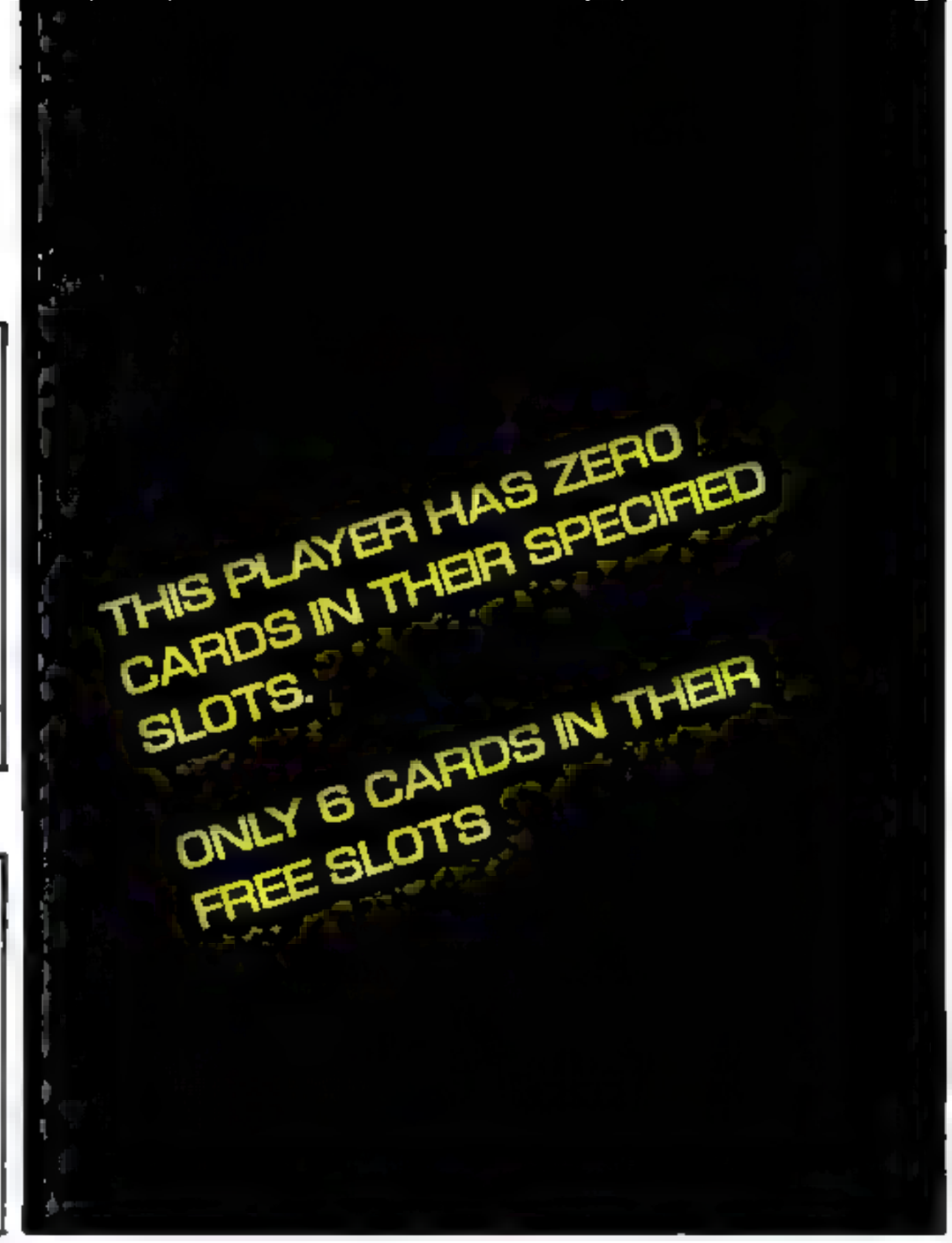
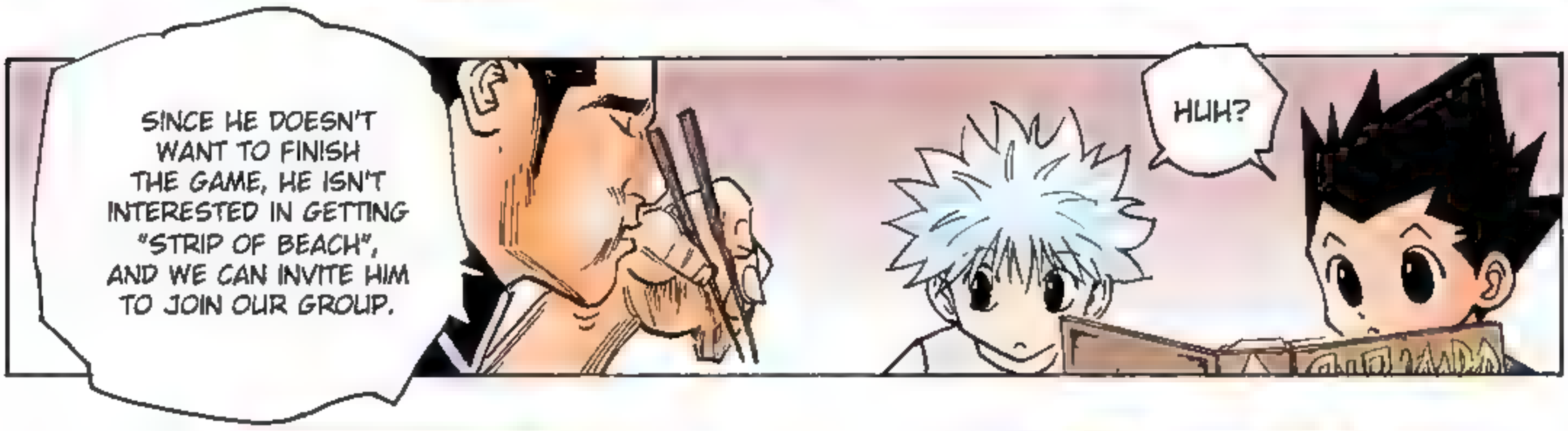
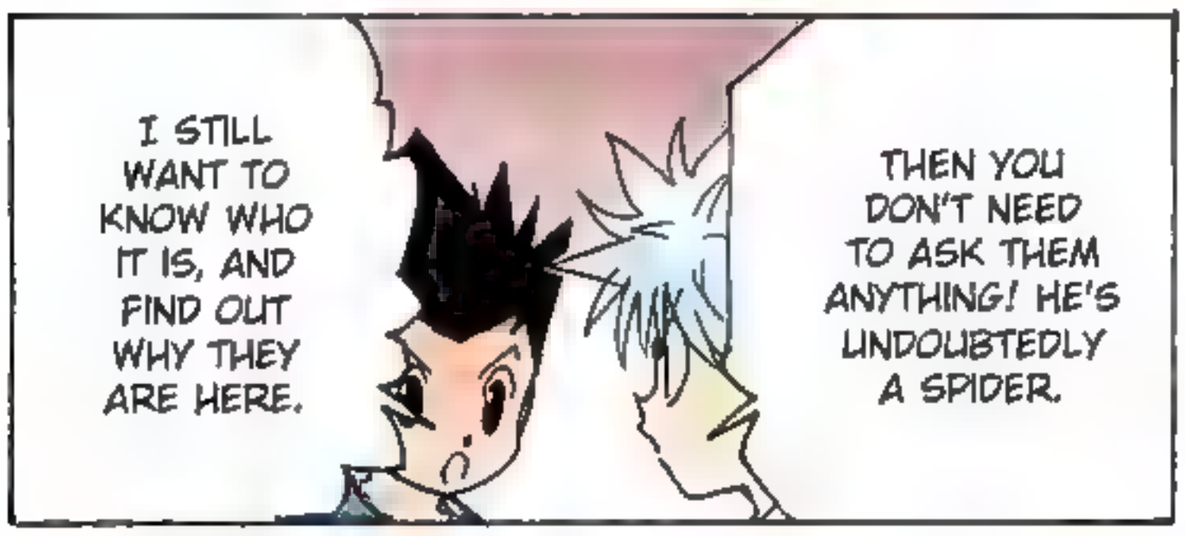
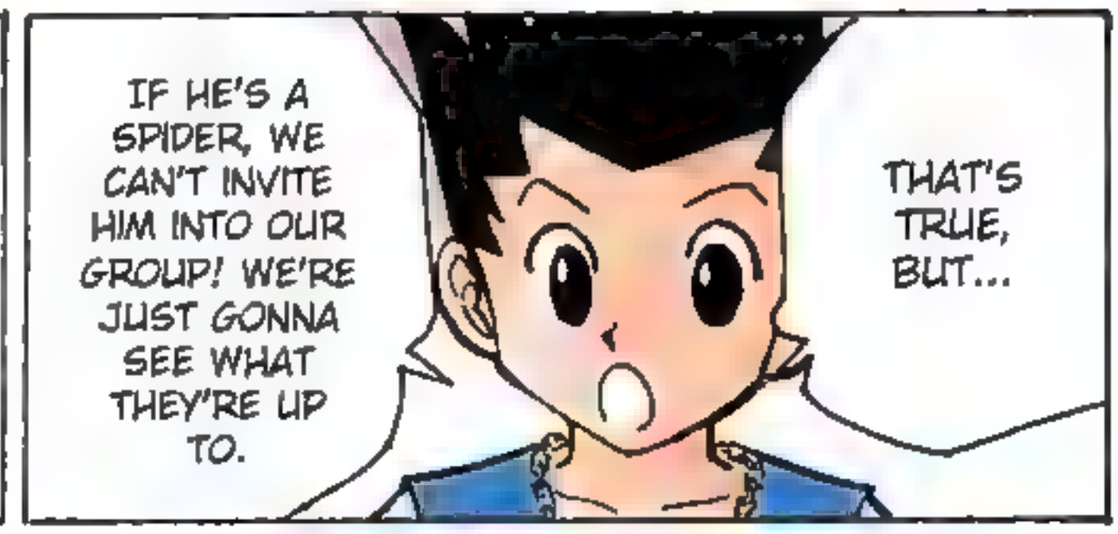

HE DOESN'T REALLY CARE ABOUT PLAYING THE GAME.
THE ONLY CARDS HE HAS ARE WATER AND FOOD.


WHICH IS VERY CONVENIENT FOR US.
IT SEEMS THAT HE DOES HAVE OTHER GOALS.

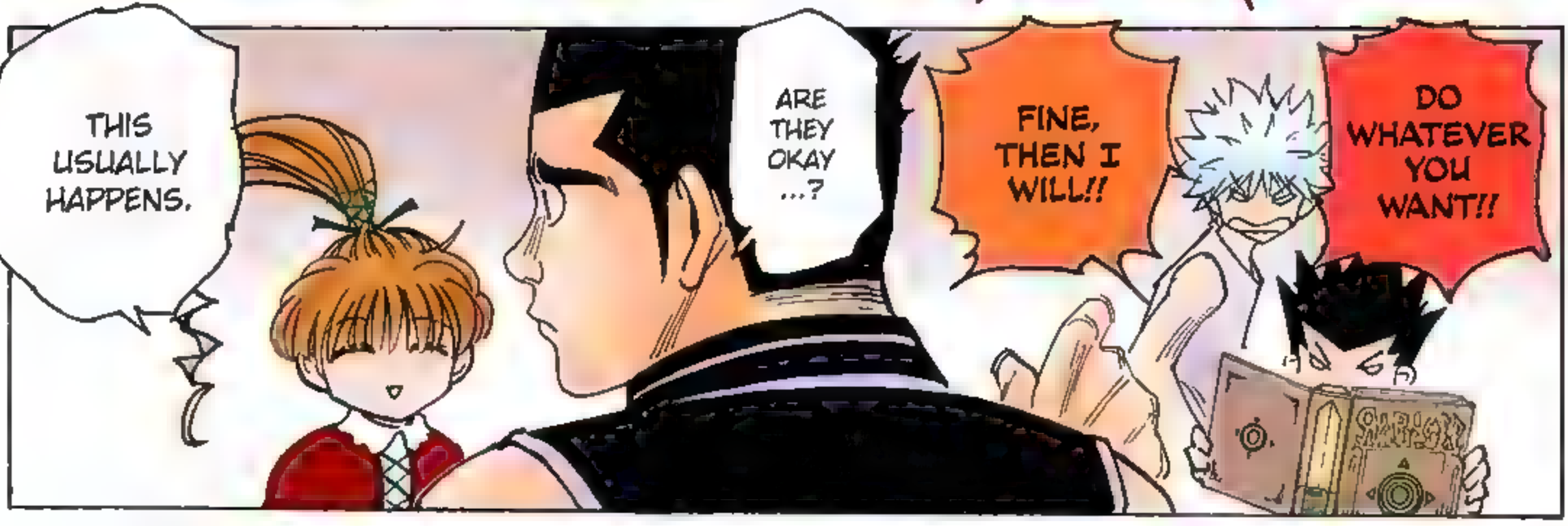

THIS PLAYER HAS ZERO CARDS IN THEIR SPECIFIED SLOTS.
ONLY 6 CARDS IN THEIR FREE SLOTS


SINCE HE DOESN'T WANT TO FINISH THE GAME, HE ISN'T INTERESTED IN GETTING "STRIP OF BEACH", AND WE CAN INVITE HIM TO JOIN OUR GROUP.
HUH?


I STILL WANT TO KNOW WHO IT IS, AND FIND OUT WHY THEY ARE HERE.
THEN YOU DON'T NEED TO ASK THEM ANYTHING! HE'S UNDOUBTEDLY A SPIDER.


IF HE'S A SPIDER, WE CAN'T INVITE HIM INTO OUR GROUP! WE'RE JUST GONNA SEE WHAT THEY'RE UP TO.
THAT'S TRUE, BUT...

FINE, I'M AN IDIOT! AND SINCE I'M AN IDIOT, I STILL WANT TO KNOW!!
YOU JUST WANT TO ASK HIM DIRECTLY WHAT THEY'RE DOING HERE? IF IT'S IMPORTANT, LIKE HE'D TELL YOU!
YOU IDIOT!


THIS USUALLY HAPPENS.
ARE THEY OKAY ...?
FINE, THEN I WILL!!
DO WHATEVER YOU WANT!!

IF I DIDN'T GET TO KNOW GON AT THE MEETING, AND IF THEY DIDN'T SHOW OF THEIR RARE CARDS, I DON'T THINK I WOULD HAVE COME WITH THEM IN THE FIRST PLACE...

WHEN YOU LOOK AT THEM AGAIN, THEY'RE BOTH STILL KIDS...

GRRRR

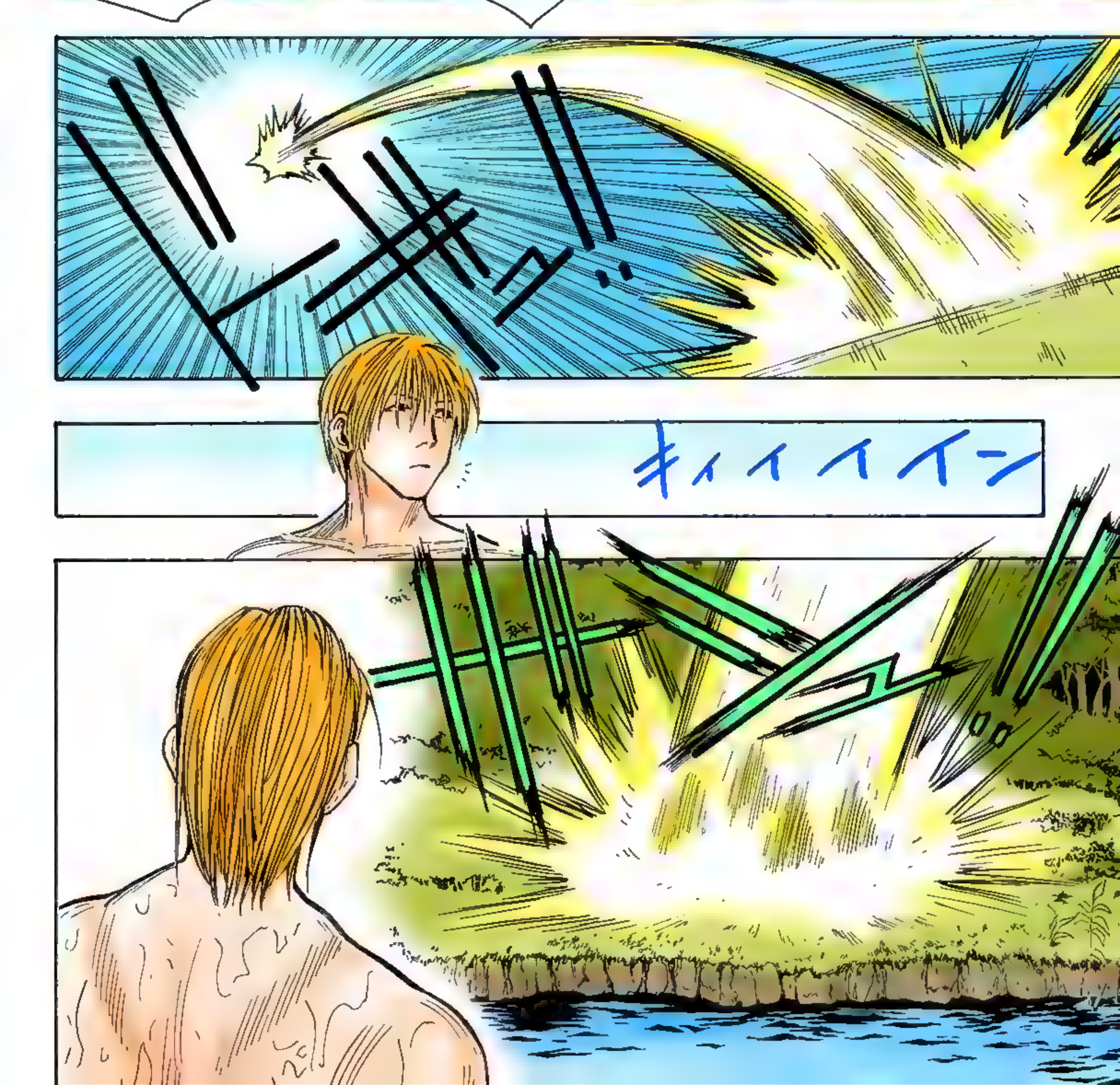
THIS IS A LITTLE CONCERNING.

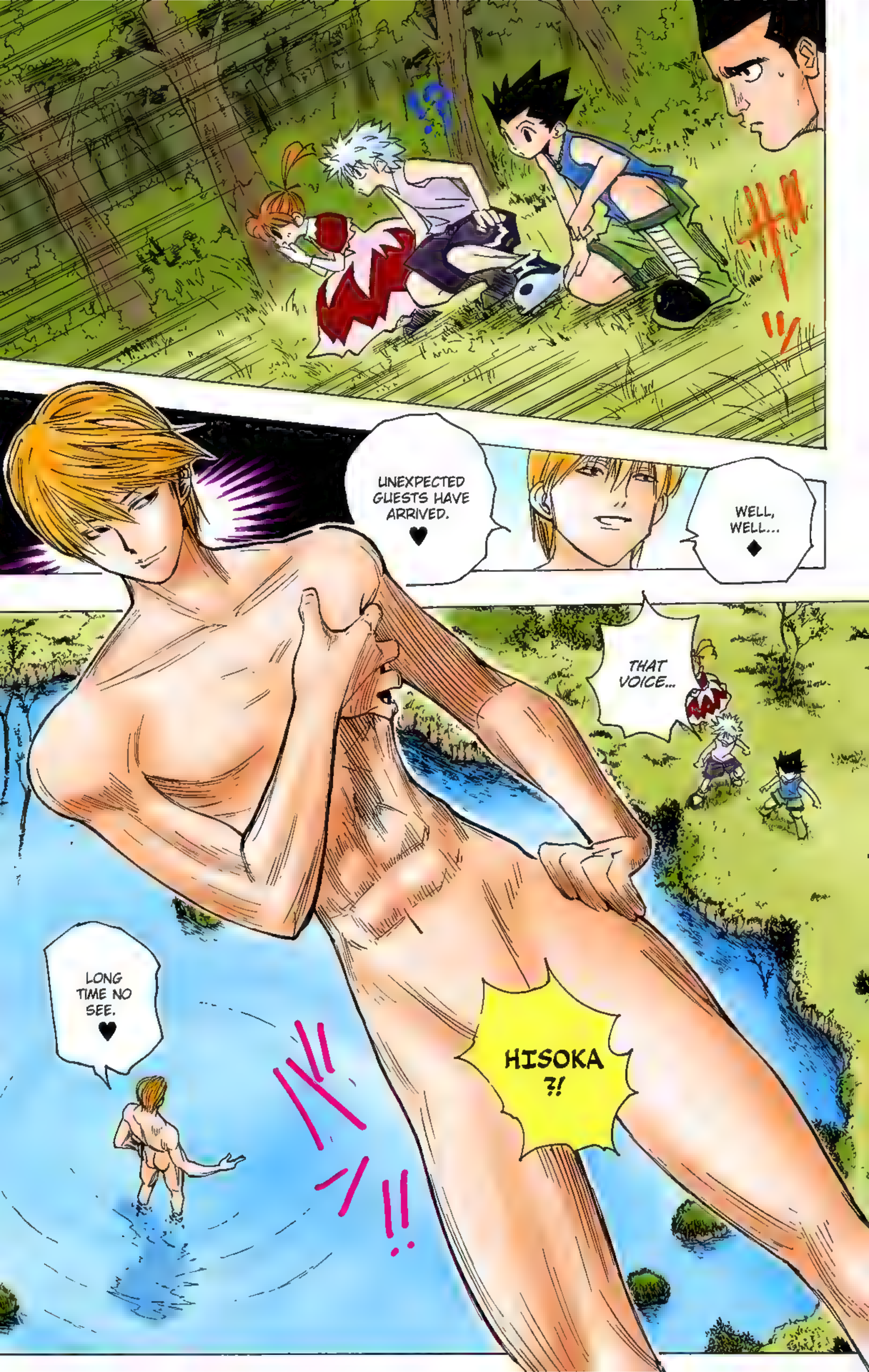
JUST DO IT ALREADY.

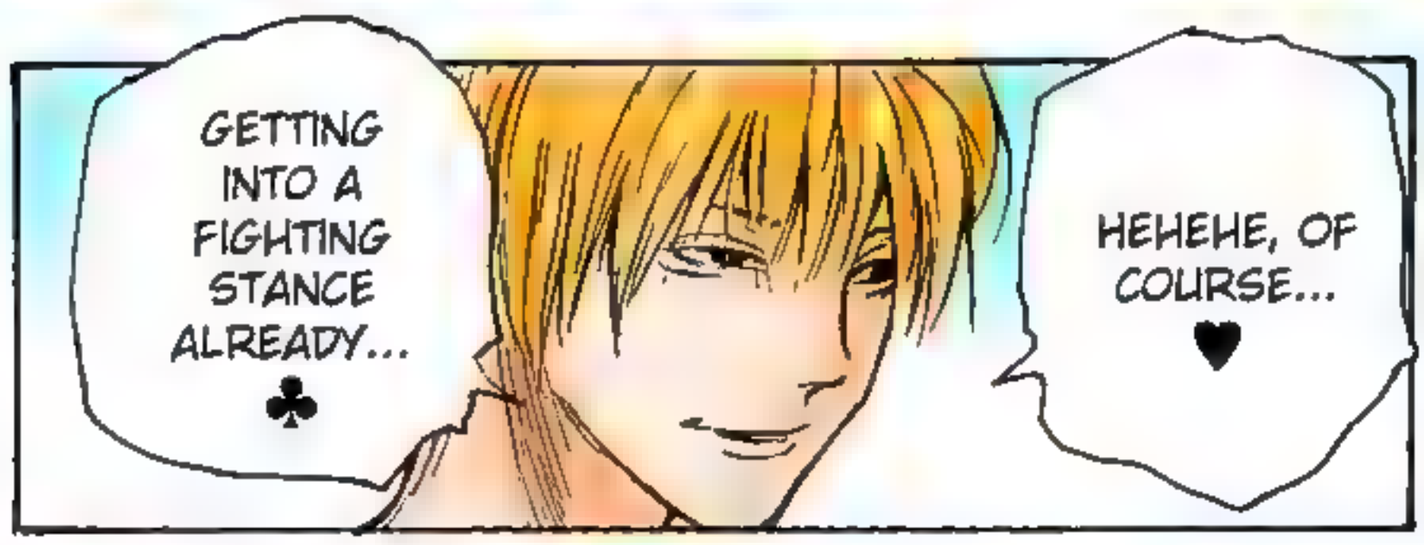
OKAY, LET'S GO.

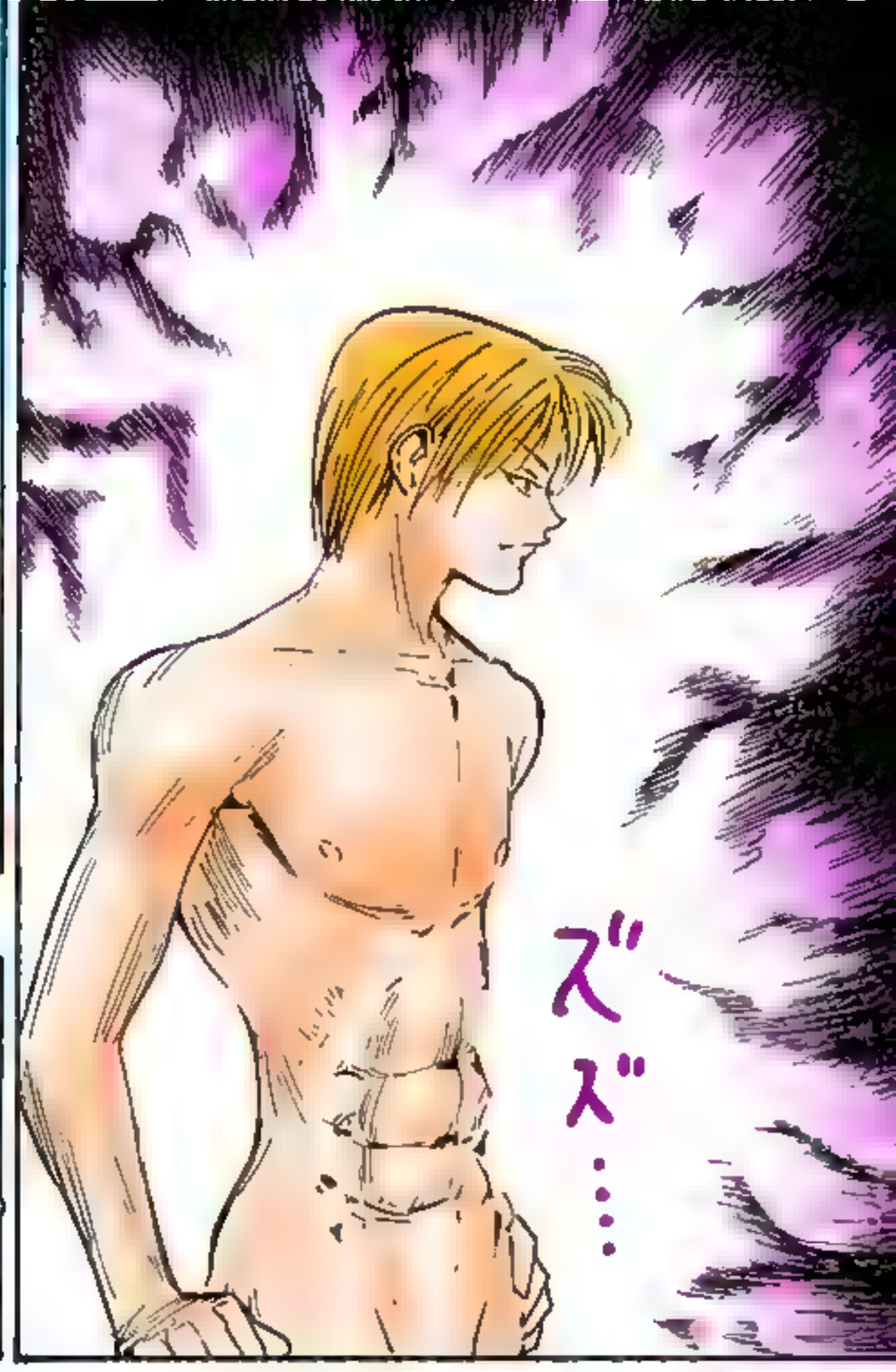
CHROLLO LUCILFER!!

"ACCOMPANY" ON!!




UNEXPECTED GUESTS HAVE ARRIVED. ♥
WELL, WELL... ◆
THAT VOICE...
LONG TIME NO SEE. ♥
HISOKA ?!


GETTING INTO A FIGHTING STANCE ALREADY... ♣
HEHEHE, OF COURSE... ♥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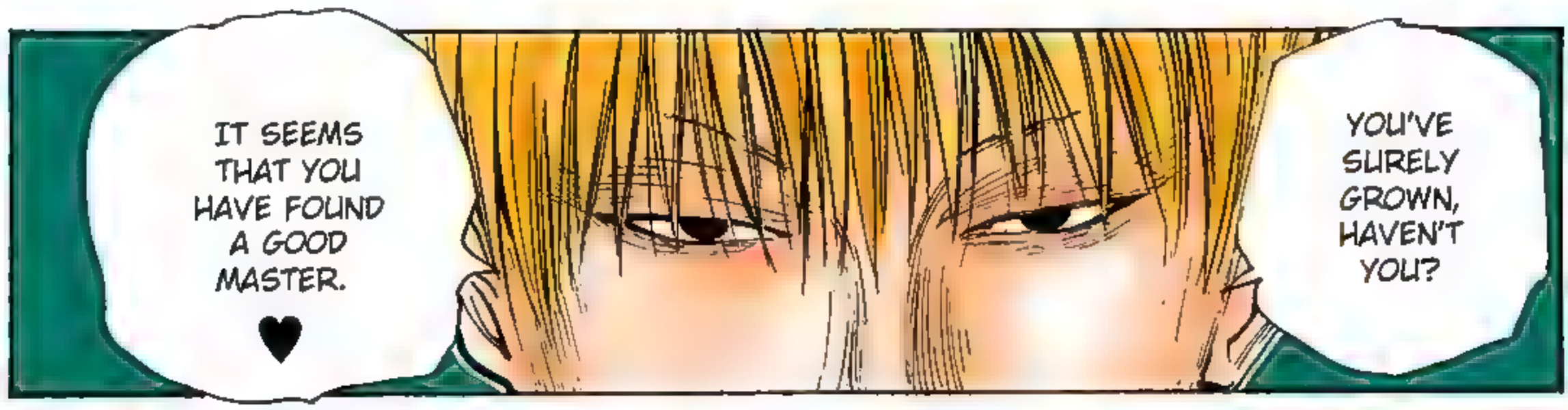
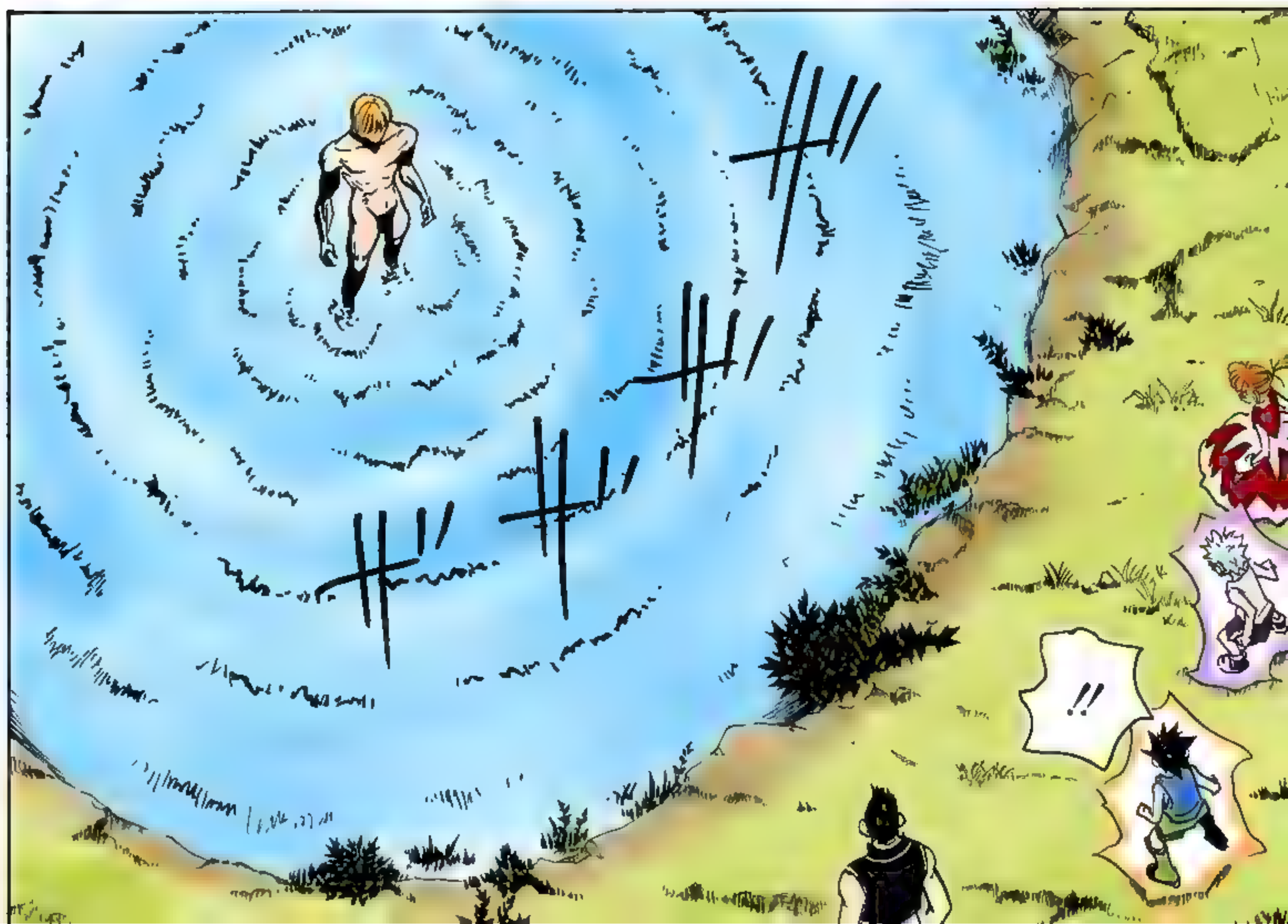

IT SEEMS THAT YOU HAVE FOUND A GOOD MASTER. ♥
YOU'VE SURELY GROWN, HAVEN'T YOU?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YOU BOYS HAVE RIPENED INTO DELICIOUS FRUITS... ♥

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AS I ANTICIPATED ...

NO, THAT'S NOT HIM...

THIS GUY IS CHROLLO?!

WHAT'S WITH THIS PERVERT...

NO...

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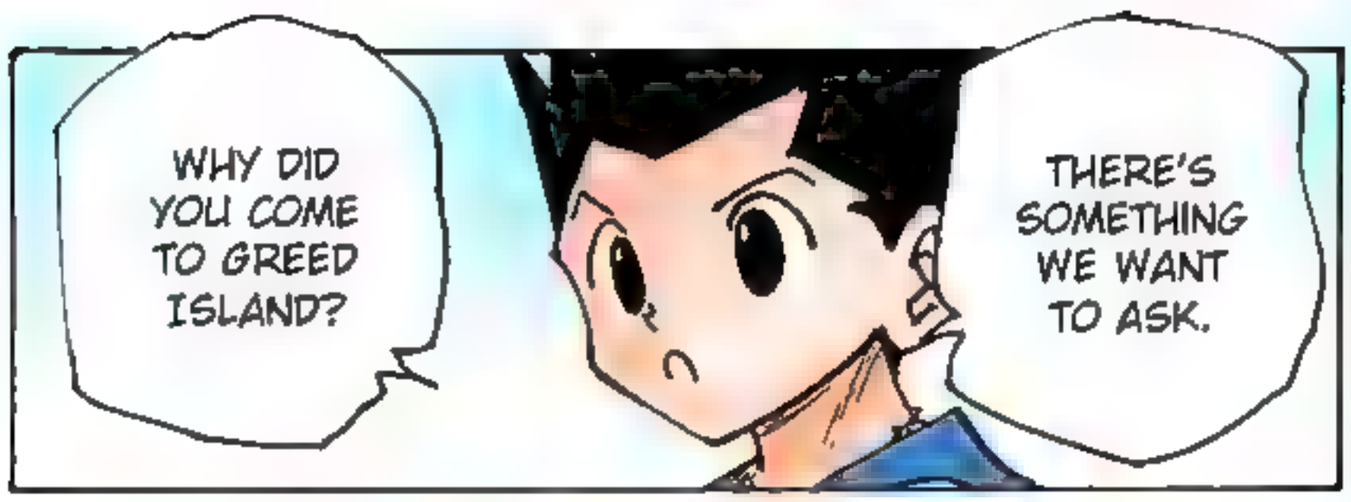
YOU MUST BE THEIR MENTOR?

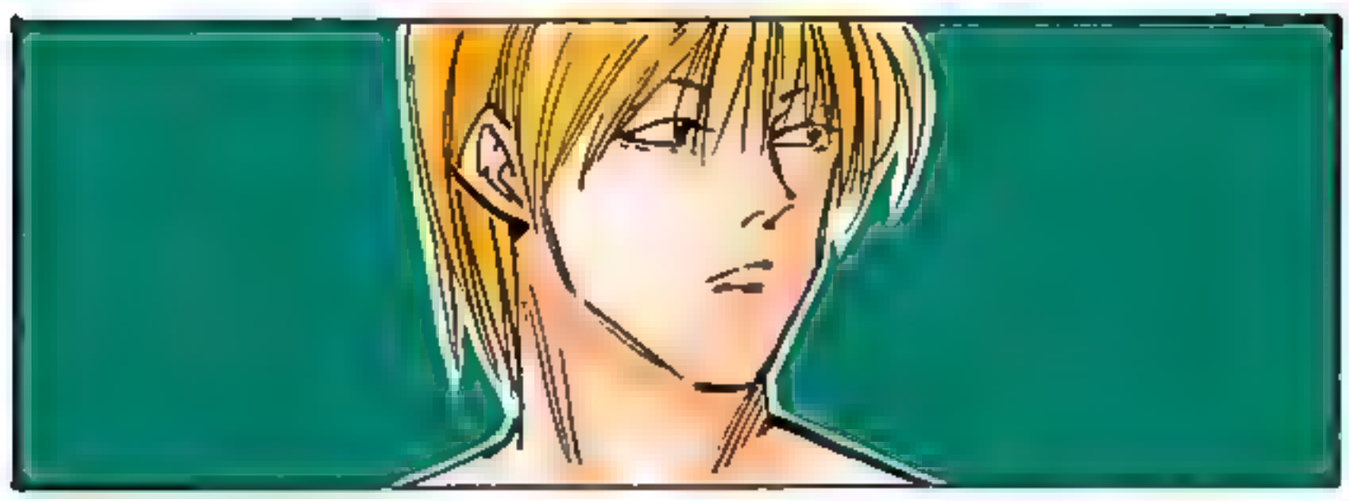
KYA! OH NO!

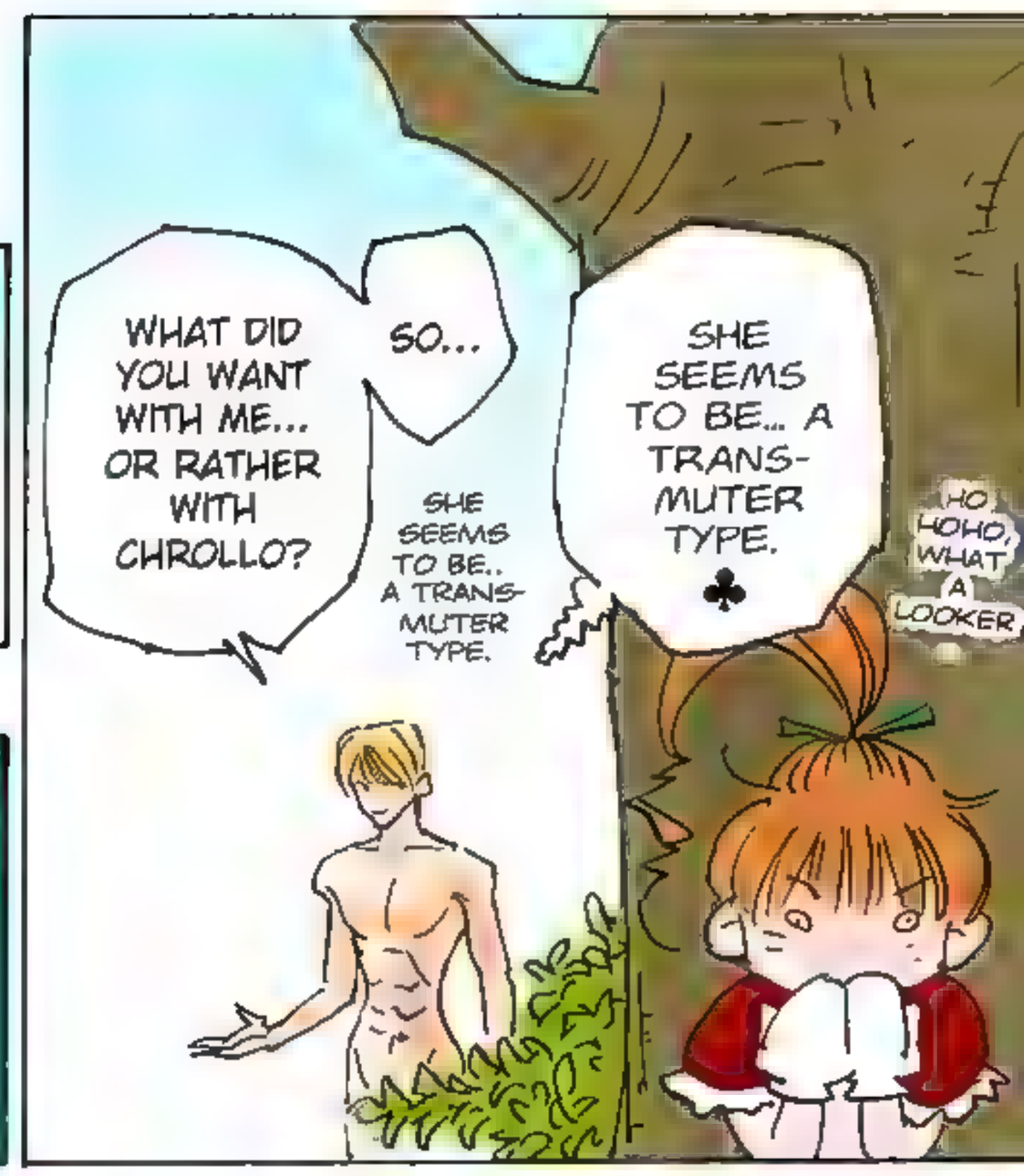
HA!

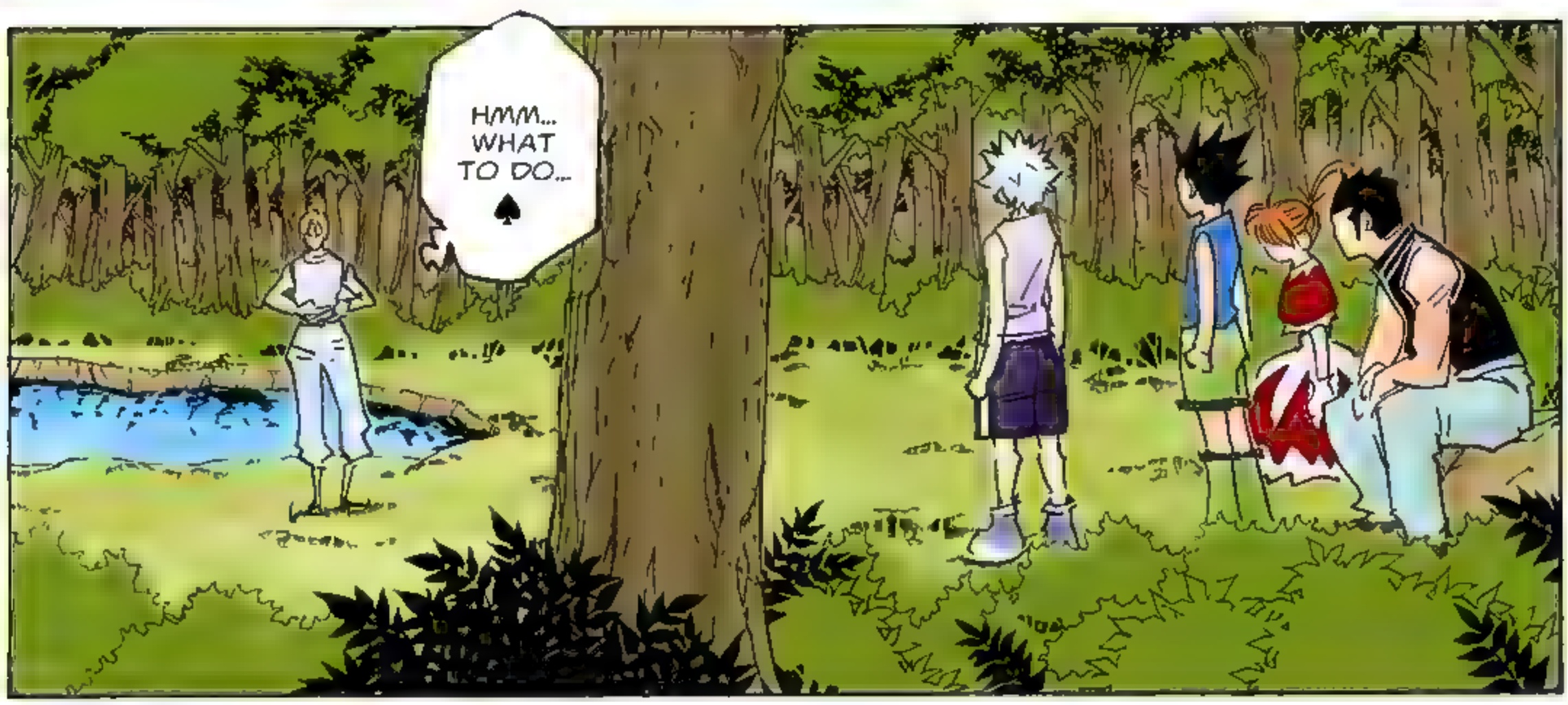
I DON'T THINK SHE IS EITHER. ♠

HYAAAA

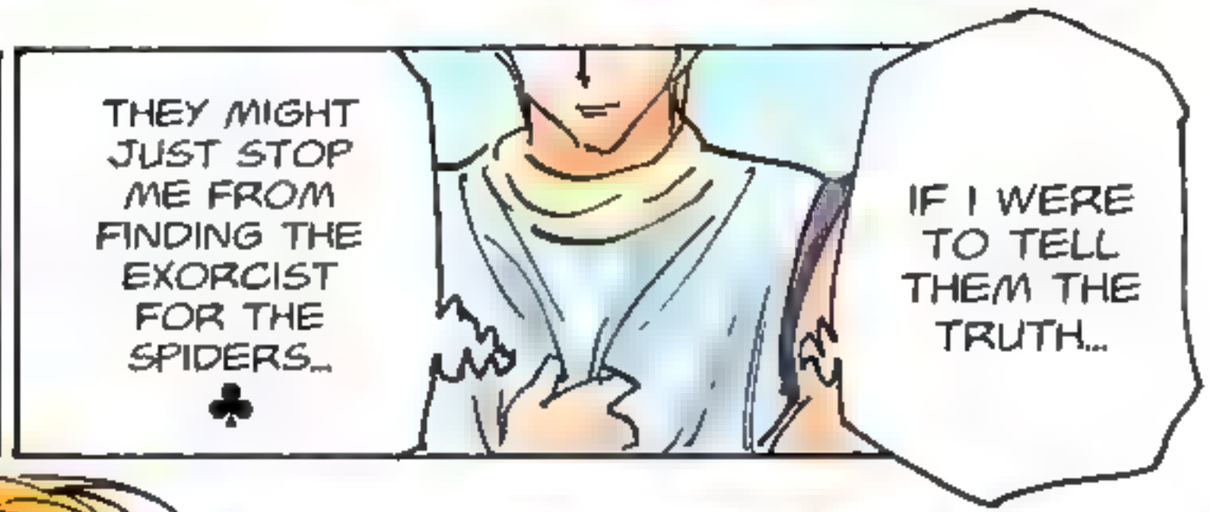

WHY DID YOU COME TO GREED ISLAND?
THERE'S SOMETHING WE WANT TO ASK.

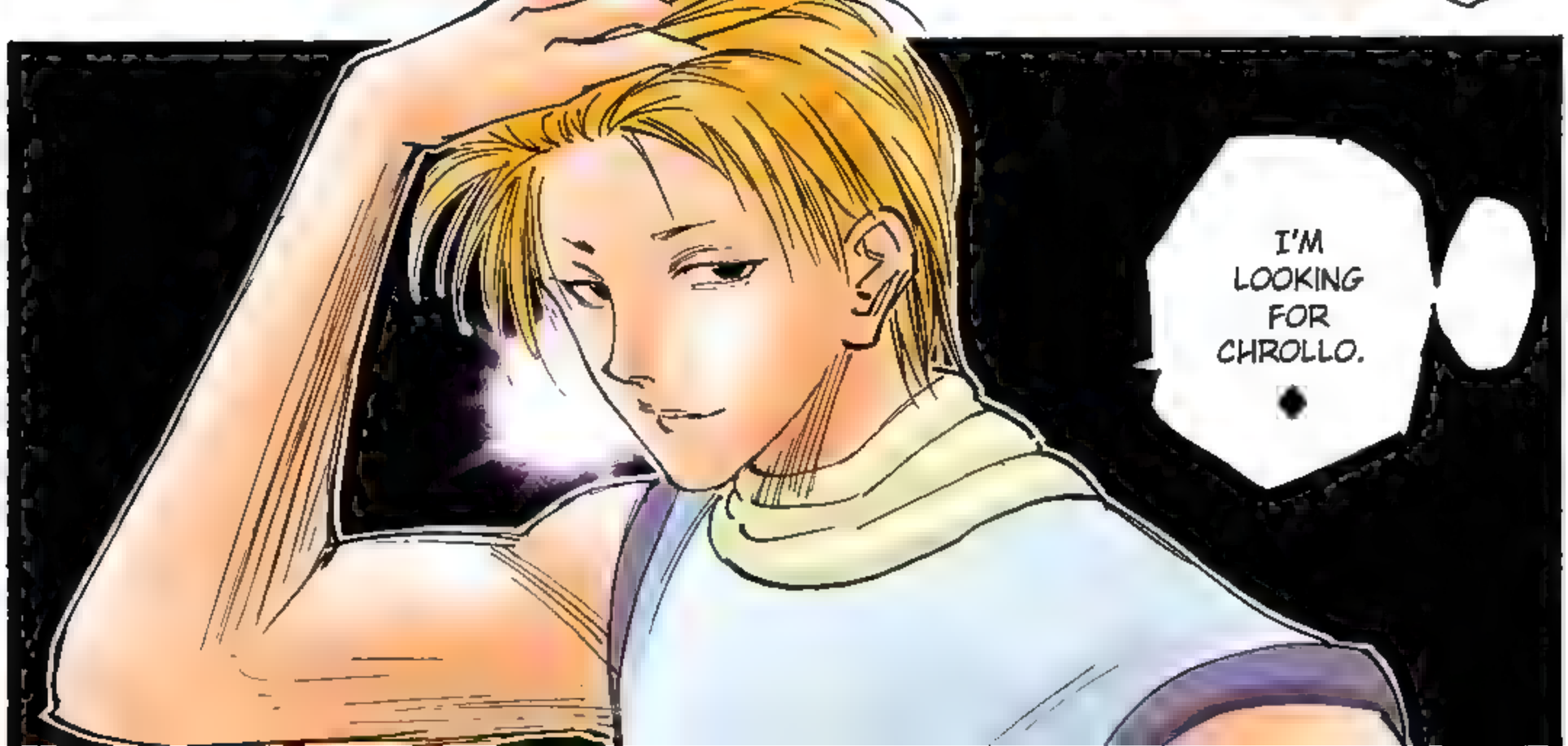



WHAT DID YOU WANT WITH ME... OR RATHER WITH CHROLLO?
SO...
SHE SEEMS TO BE.. A TRANS-MUTER TYPE.
SHE SEEMS TO BE... A TRANS-MUTER TYPE. ♣
HO HOHO, WHAT A LOOKER


HMM... WHAT TO DO... ♠

IF POSSIBLE I WANT TO AVOID DELAYING MY FIGHT WITH CHROLLO. ♠
THAT WOULD BE A LITTLE INTERESTING TO SEE, BUT...

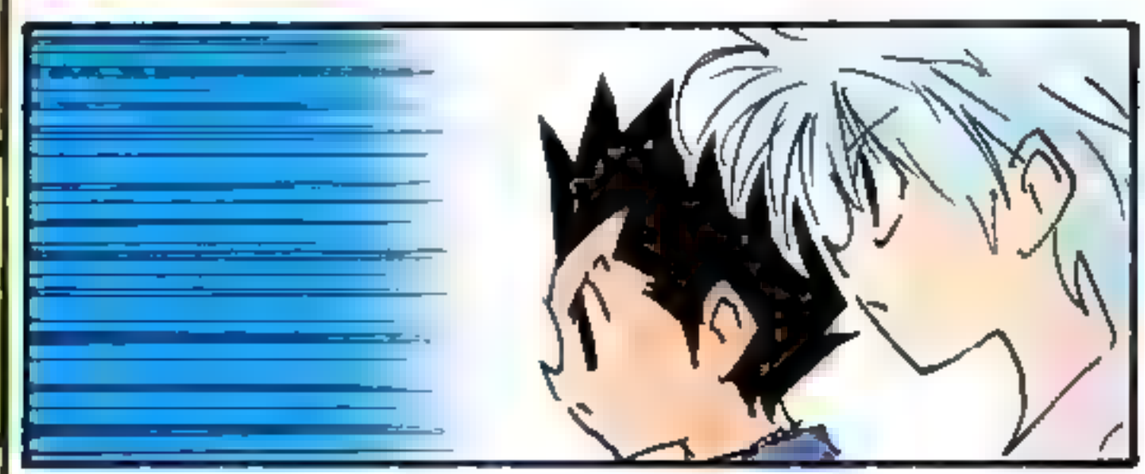

THEY MIGHT JUST STOP ME FROM FINDING THE EXORCIST FOR THE SPIDERS... ♣
IF I WERE TO TELL THEM THE TRUTH...

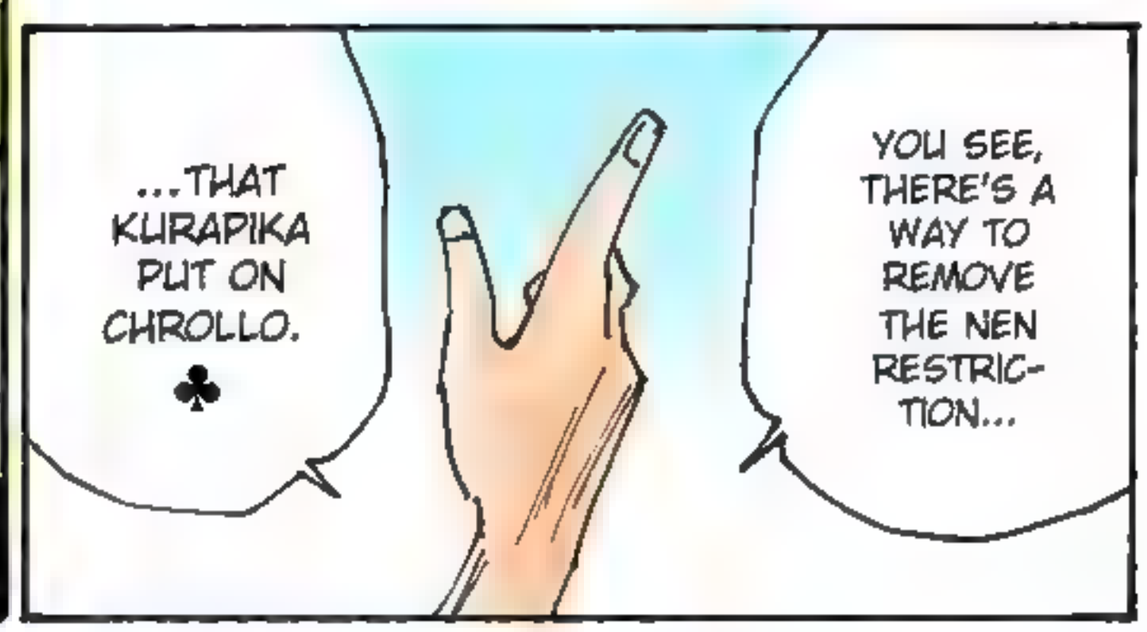

I'M LOOKING FOR CHROLLO. ♦

EXOR-CISM.

HEH... I WANTED TO SURPRISE THEM. ♠

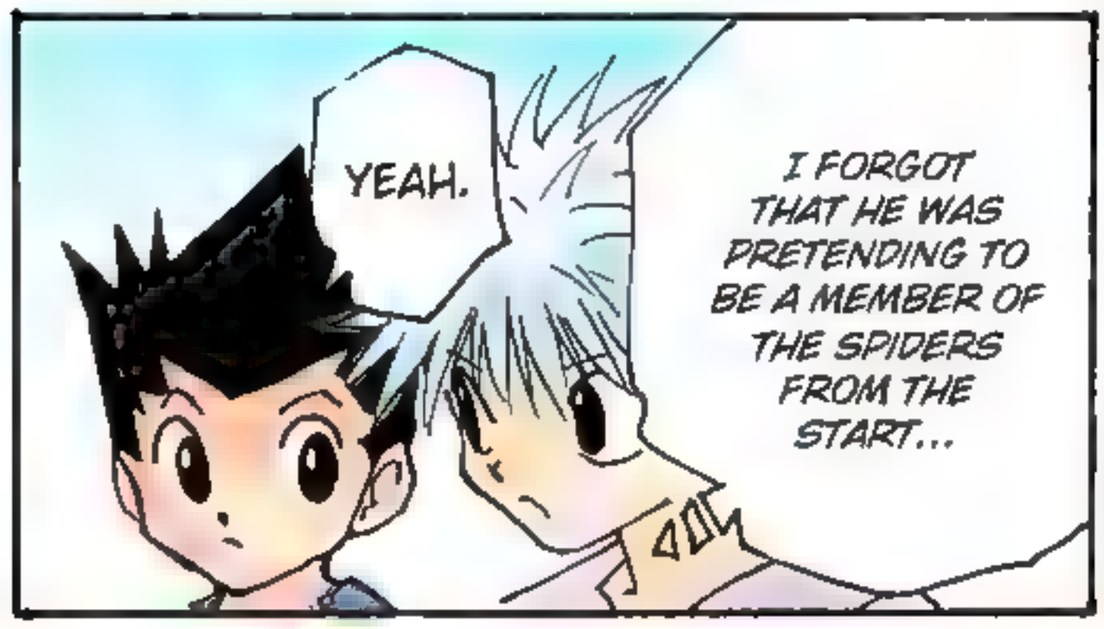
SEEMS LIKE YOU ALREADY KNOW, GUESS THAT SAVES ME THE TROUBLE. ◆

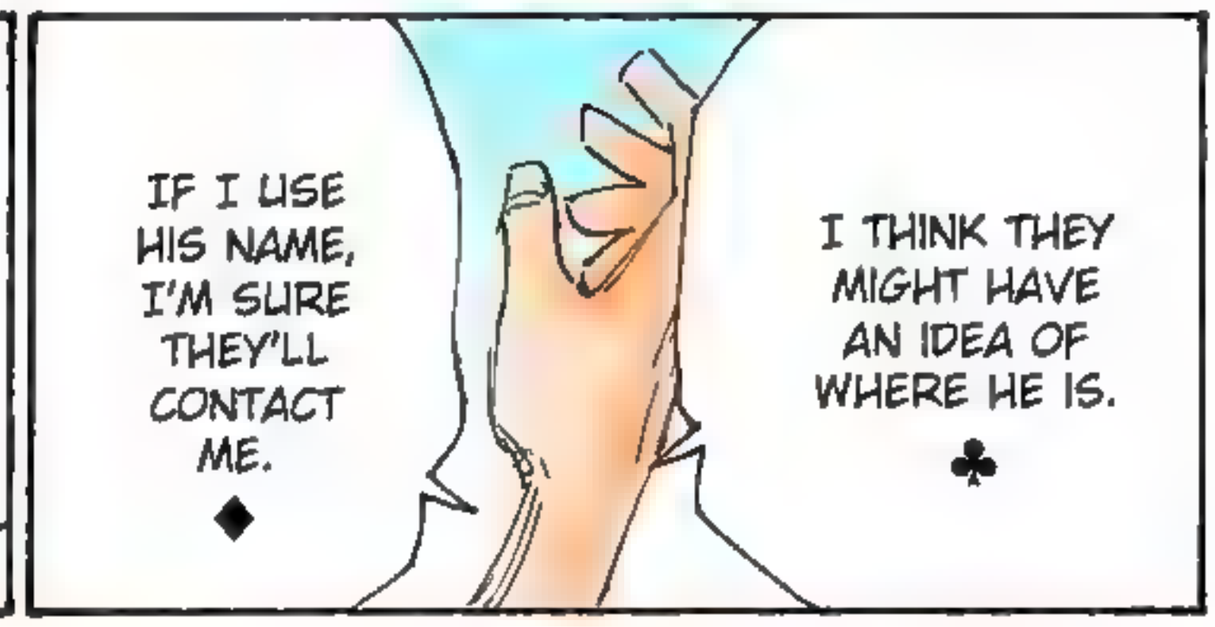




I REMEMBER THAT SOME MEMBERS OF THE SPIDERS WERE INTERESTED IN THIS GAME. ◆

THAT'S WHY I'M LOOKING FOR HIM. I WANT TO INFORM CHROLLO OF THIS, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS... ♣

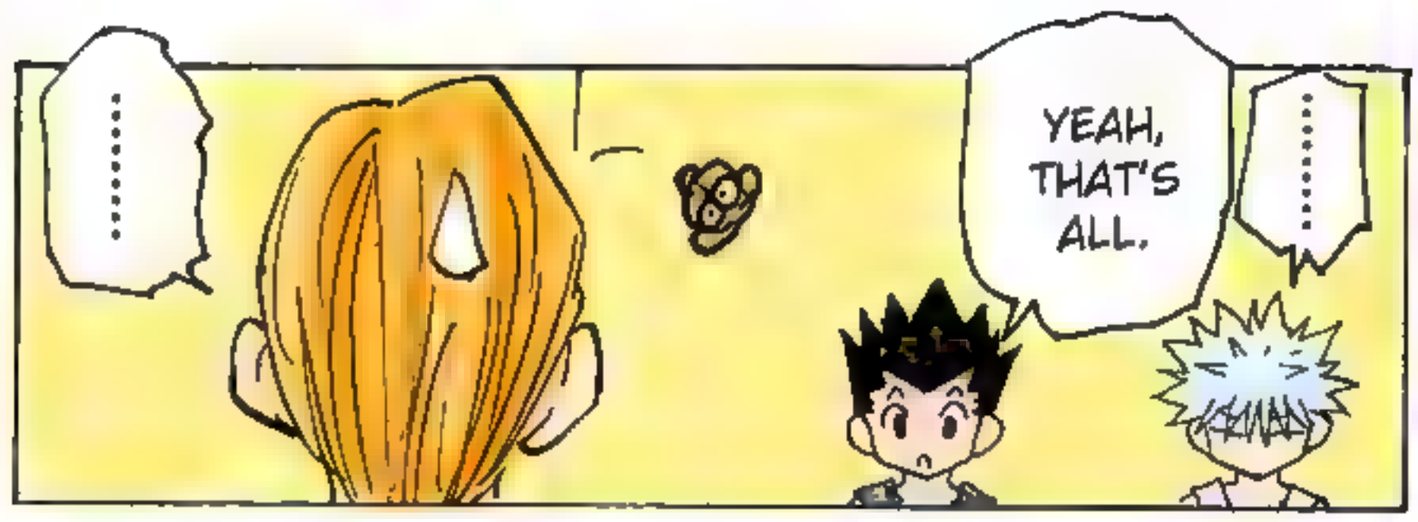




I'LL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO BE ABLE TO FIGHT HIM. ♥

IT MAY BE DIFFICULT, BUT IT'S STILL POSSIBLE TO FIND A GOOD NEN EXORCIST AROUND HERE...

WELL... CHROLLO PROBABLY ALREADY KNOWS ABOUT NEN EXORCISM...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YEAH, THAT'S ALL.
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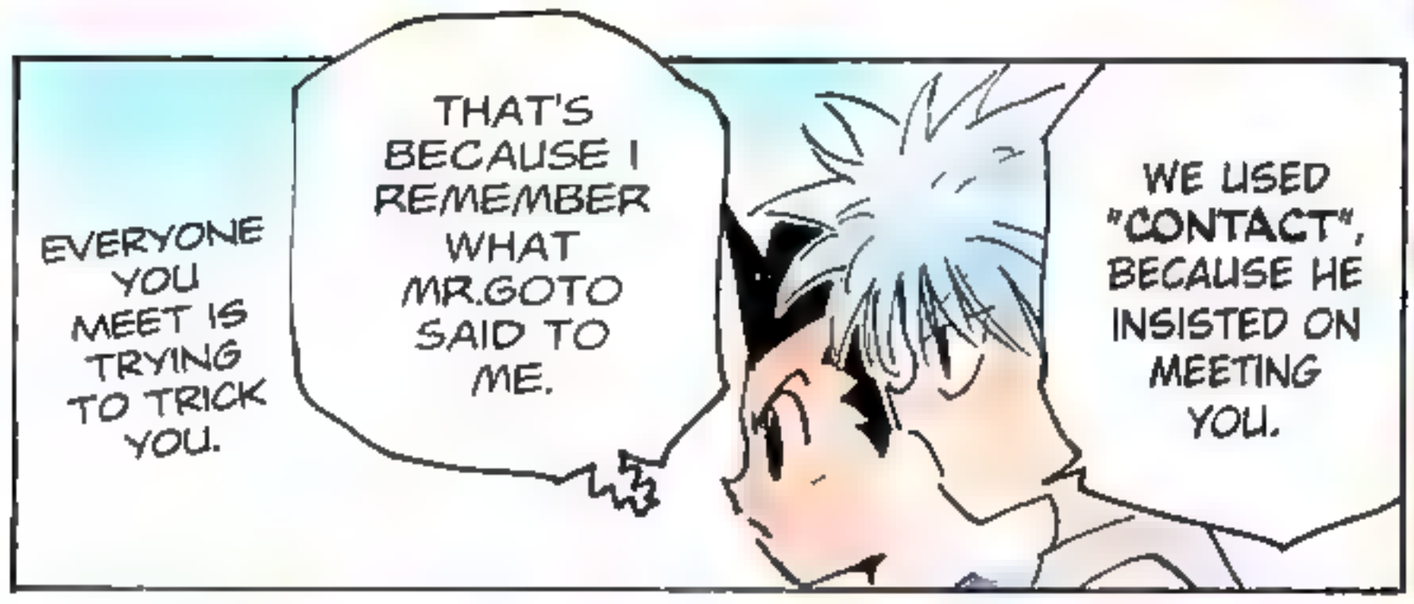
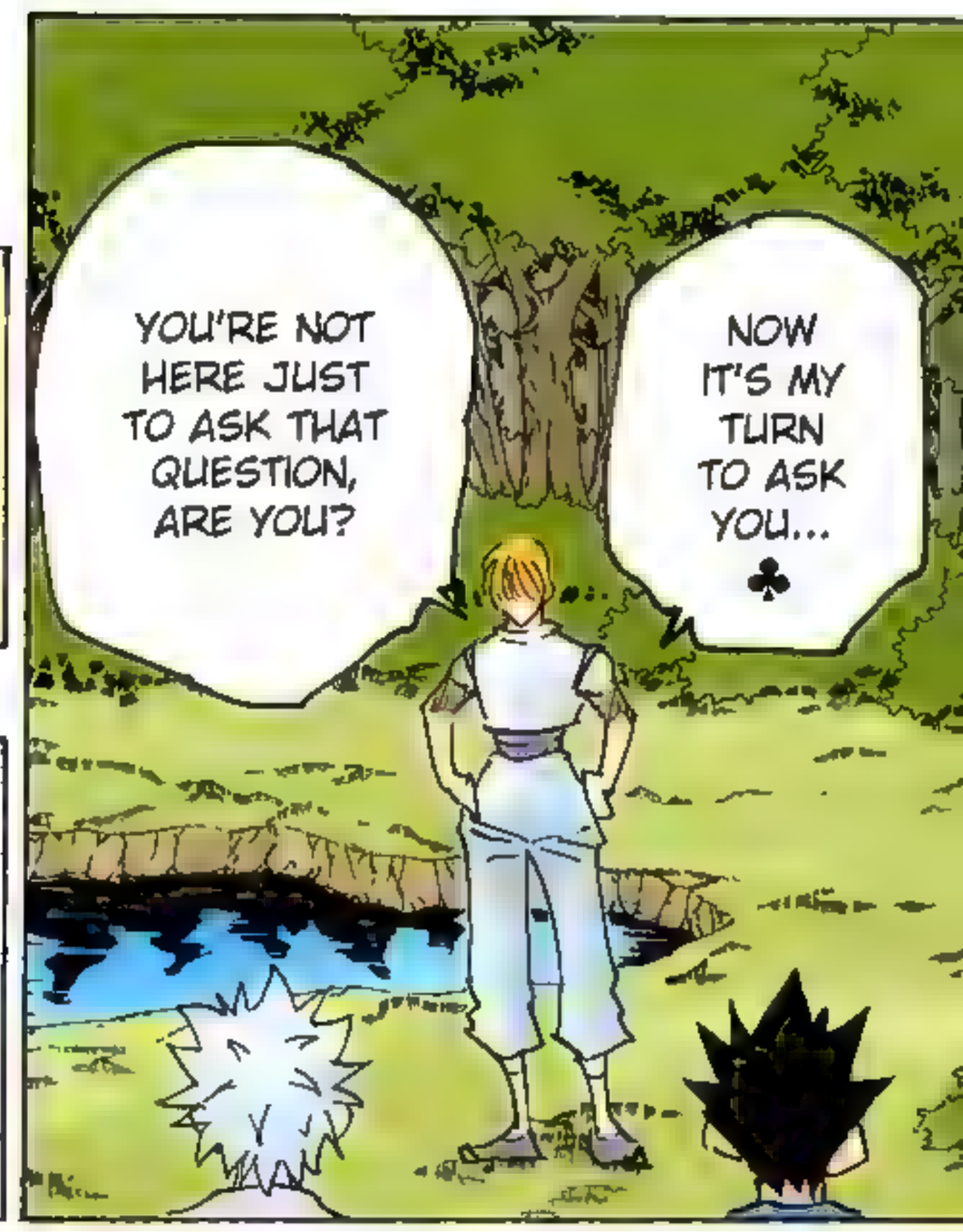

EVERYONE YOU MEET IS TRYING TO TRICK YOU.
THAT'S BECAUSE I REMEMBER WHAT MR.GOTO SAID TO ME.
WE USED "CONTACT", BECAUSE HE INSISTED ON MEETING YOU.


YOU'RE NOT HERE JUST TO ASK THAT QUESTION, ARE YOU?
NOW IT'S MY TURN TO ASK YOU...
♣

UM...
WOULD YOU MIND JOINING US?
TRUTH IS, WE'RE LOOKING FOR STRONG PEOPLE.
WHY ARE YOU LOOKING FOR STRONG PEOPLE?
HMM? SURE, BUT...
I'VE GOT TIME TO KILL...
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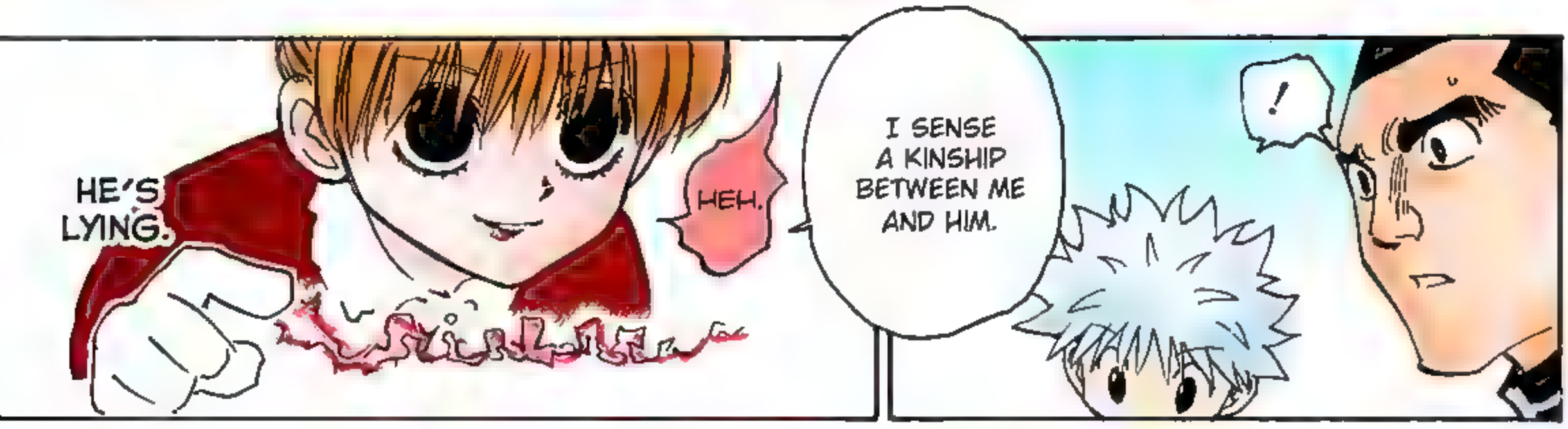
OH, I THINK YOU MISUNDER-STOOD ME.
YEAH BISCUIT, YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THIS GUY.
HEY, WAIT! I REFUSE TO DO THIS, DON'T YOU THINK HE MIGHT BE DANGEROUS?


HE'S LYING.
HEH.
I SENSE A KINSHIP BETWEEN ME AND HIM.
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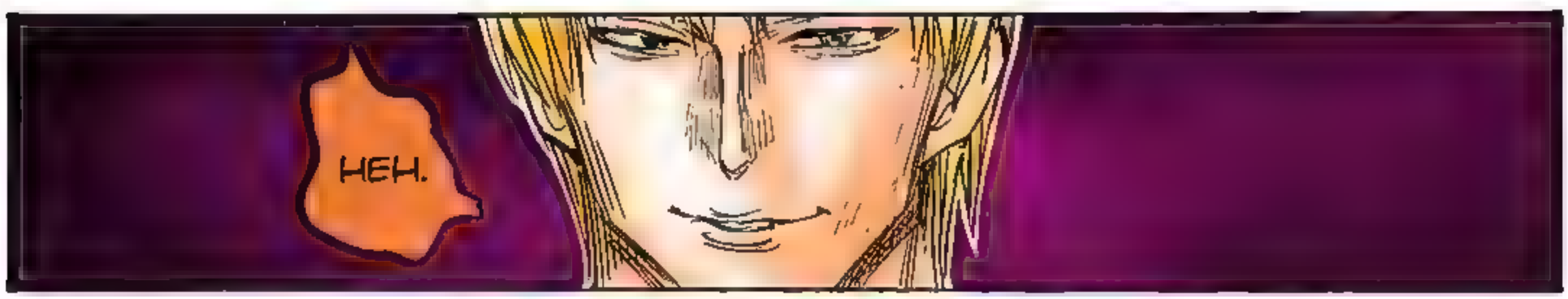
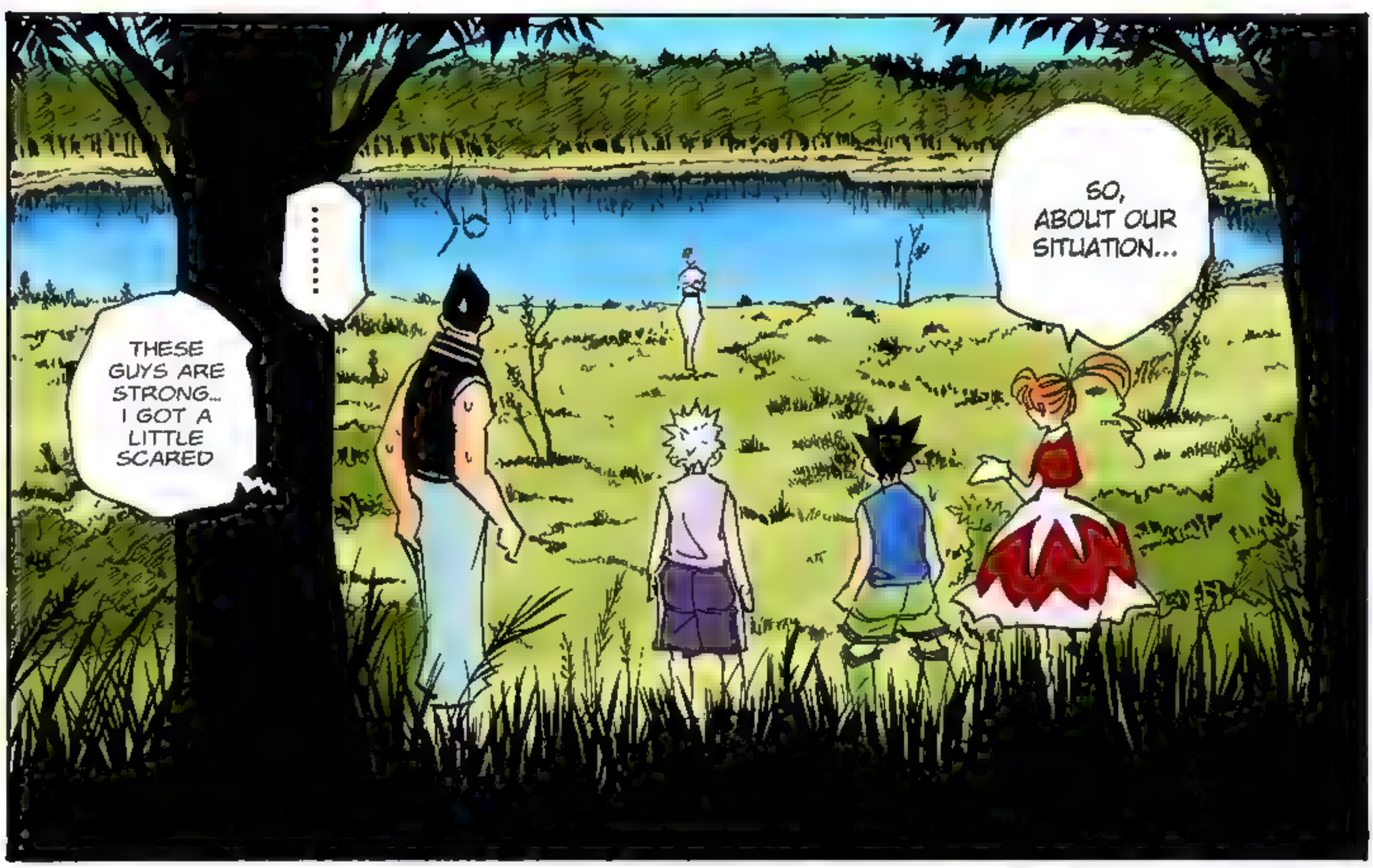

HEH.


THESE GUYS ARE STRONG... I GOT A LITTLE SCARED
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SO, ABOUT OUR SITUATION...

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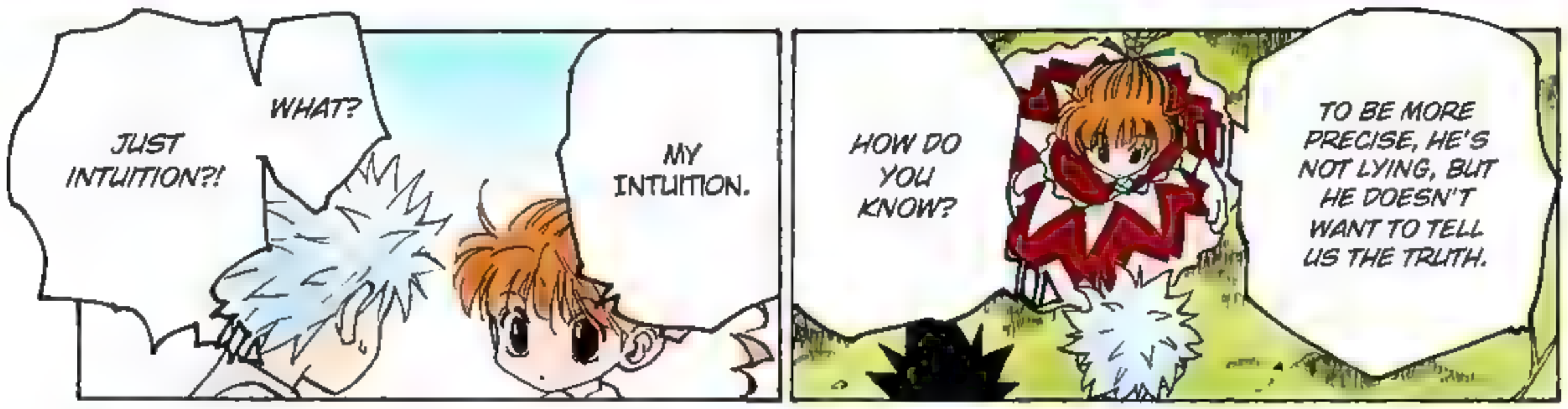

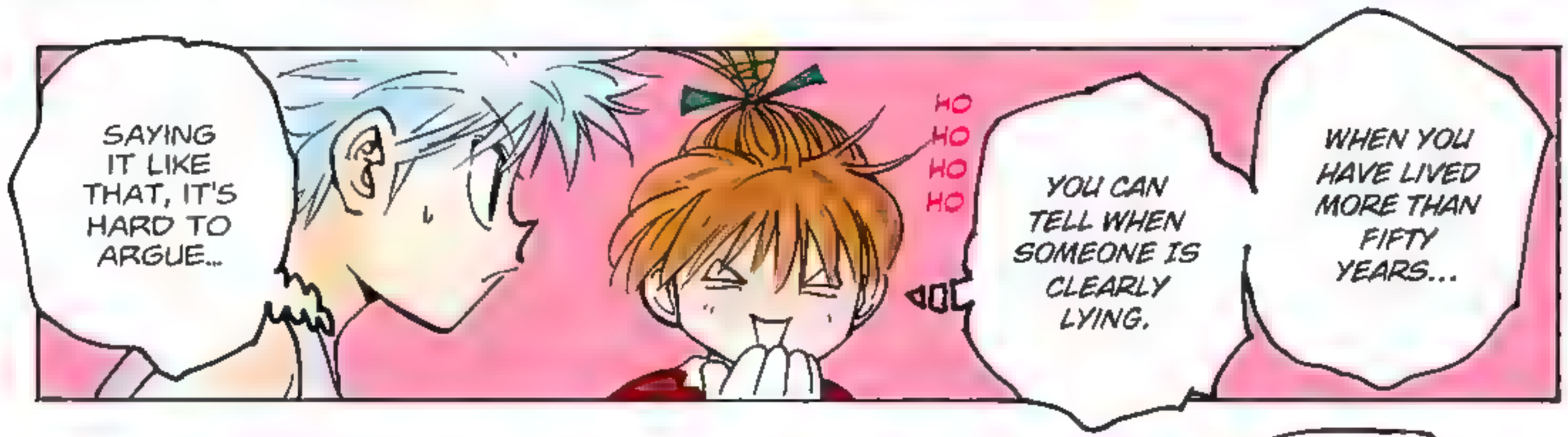

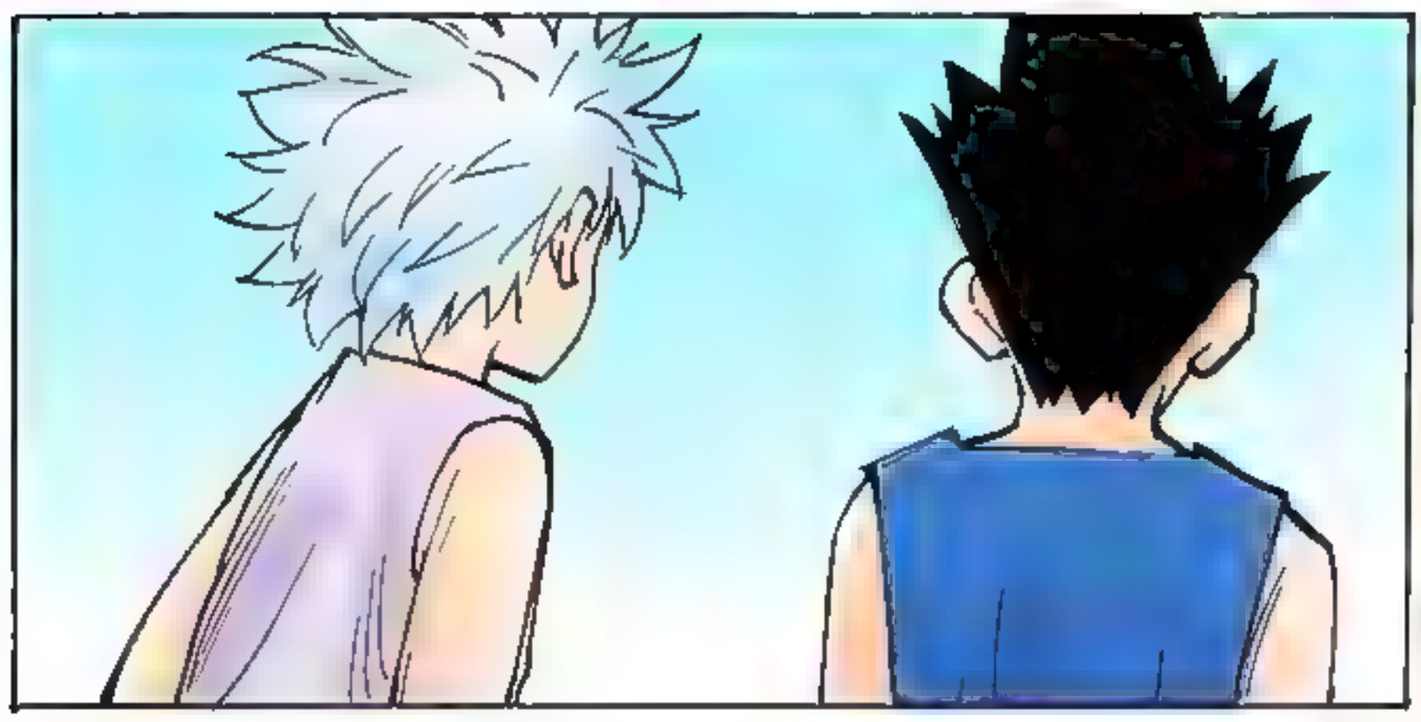

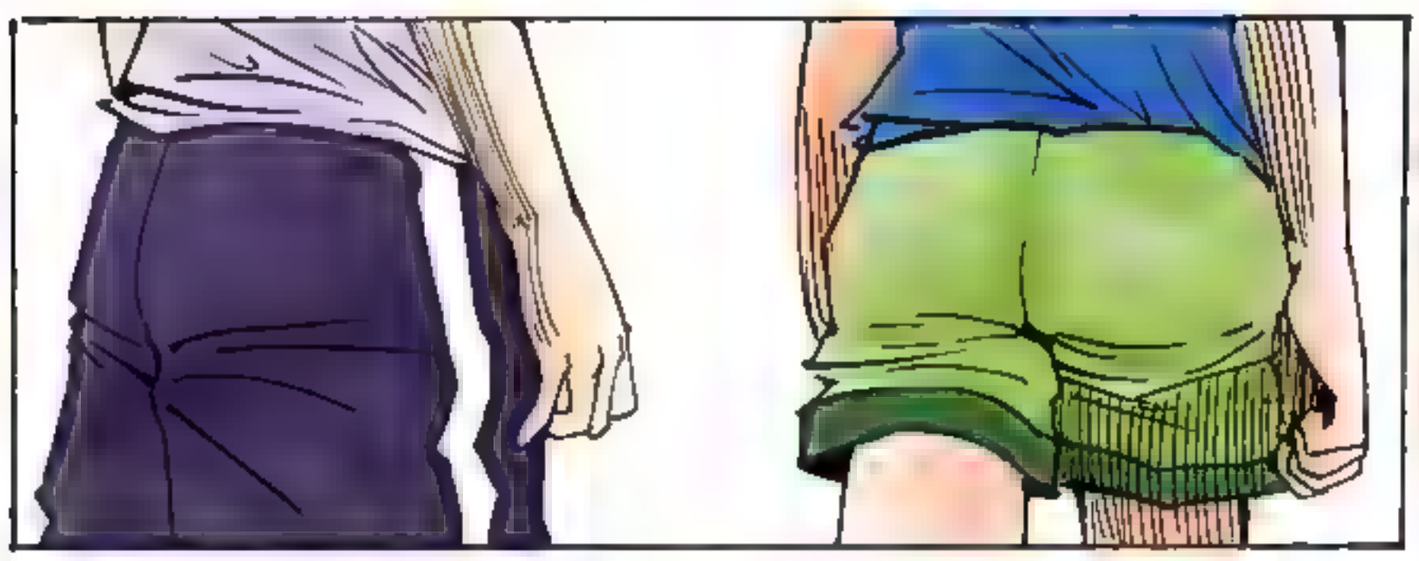

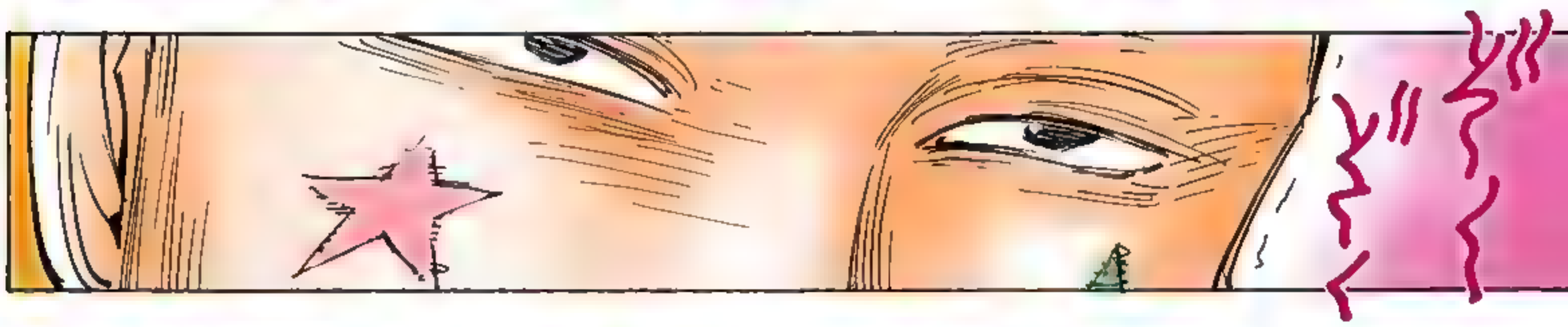

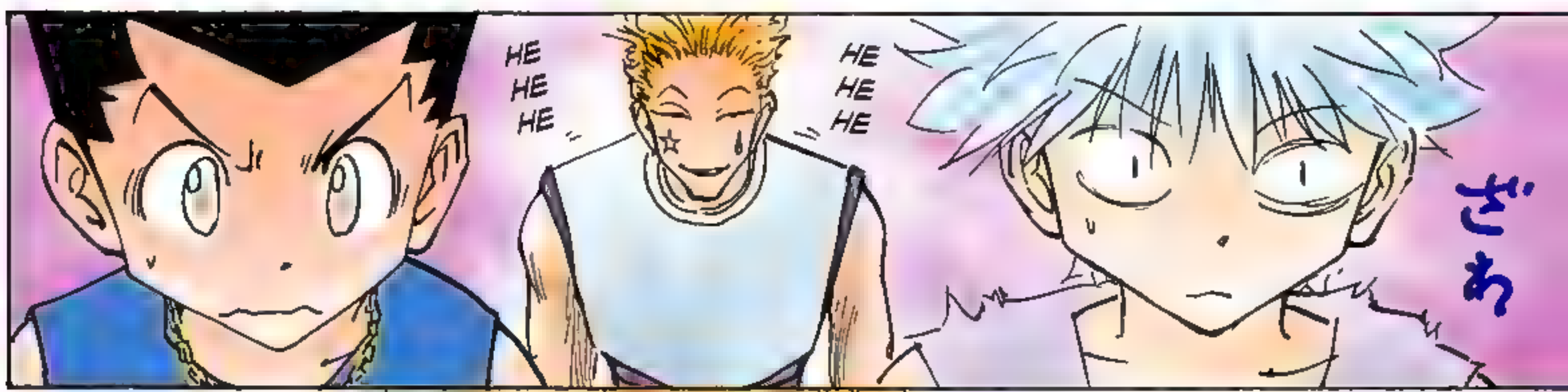
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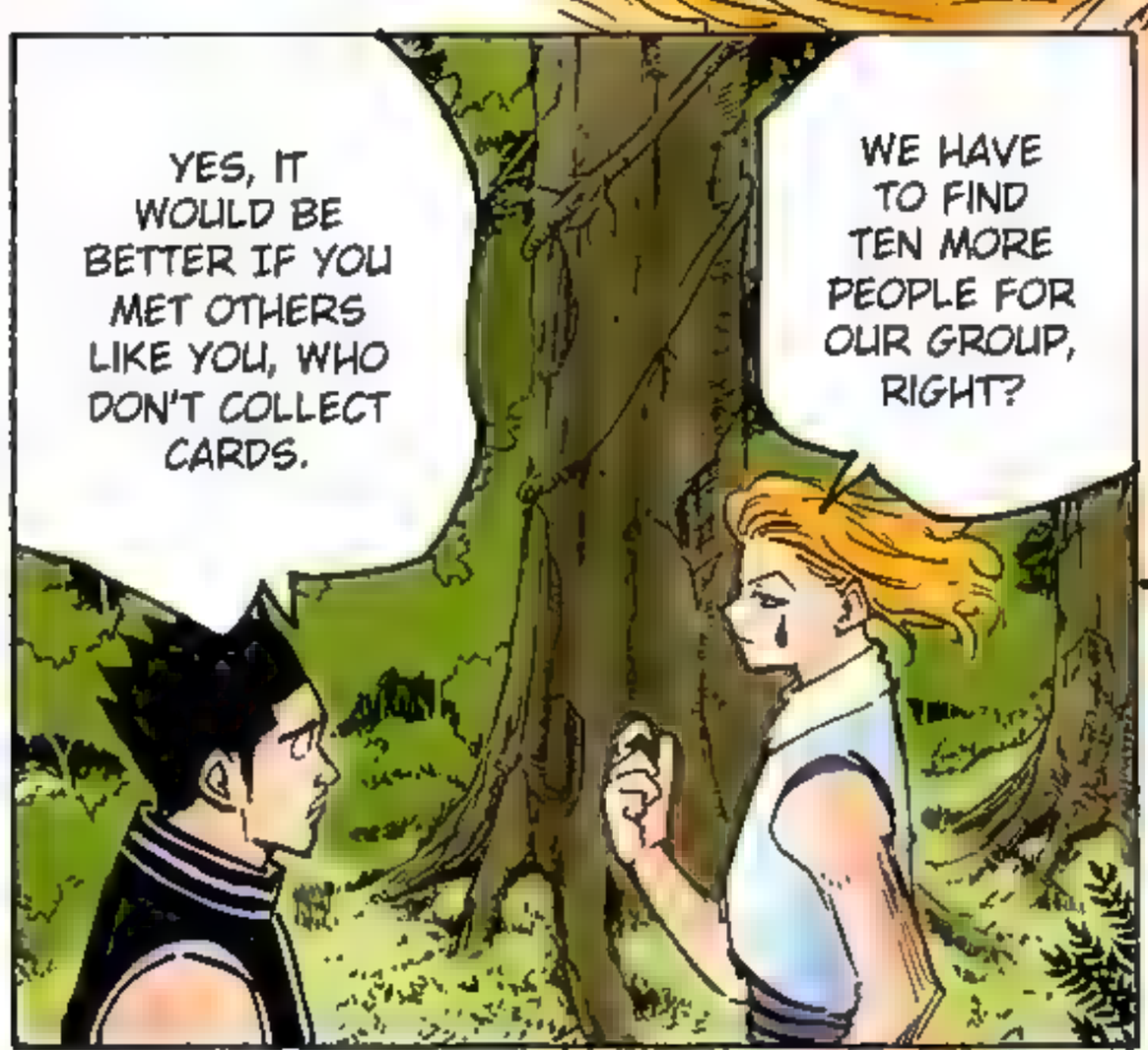
YES, IT WOULD BE BETTER IF YOU MET OTHERS LIKE YOU, WHO DON'T COLLECT CARDS.
WE HAVE TO FIND TEN MORE PEOPLE FOR OUR GROUP, RIGHT?

HEY, YOU. WALK AHEAD OF US!
HE... MUST BE WATCHING US, ISN'T HE...
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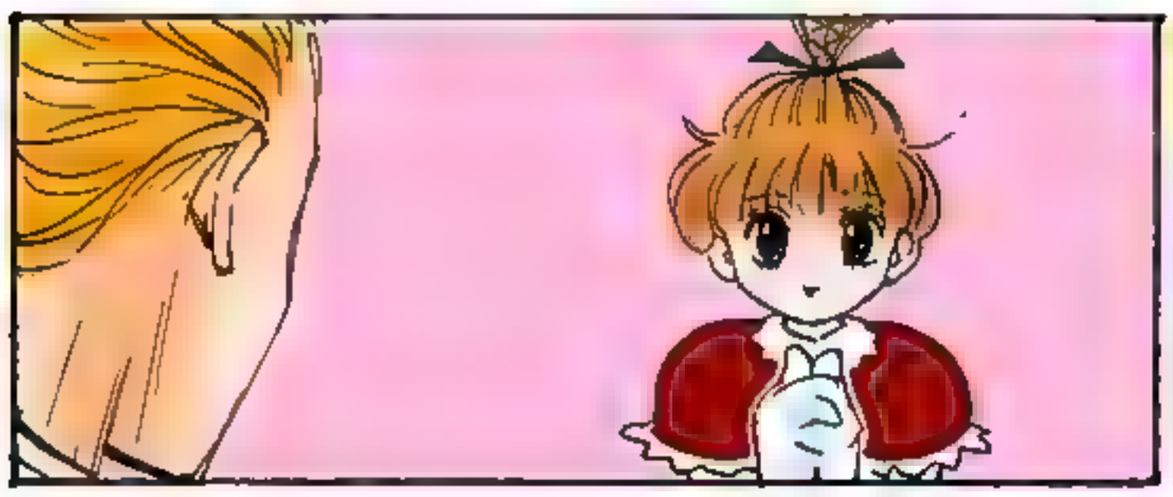
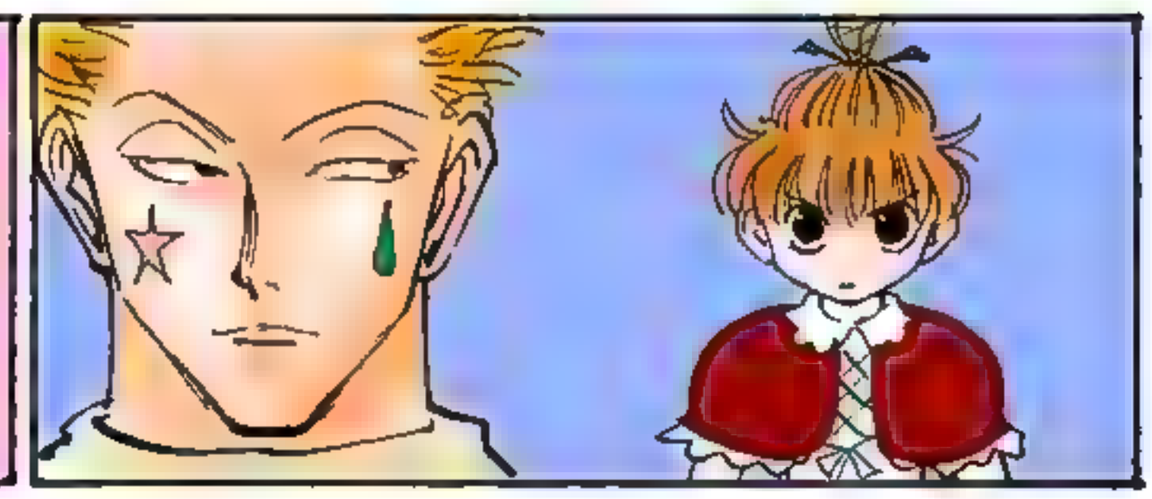
A WHIMSICAL PLAYER LIKE ME IS VERY RARE...
◆
EVERYONE COMES TO GREED ISLAND TO FINISH THE GAME DON'T THEY?

MHHH... NO.
♠
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS?

HE'S HIDING SOMETHING...
I HAVE A FEELING...





WHAT ABILITY DID YOU USE EARLIER, WHEN YOU FLEW TO GET OVER HERE?
BY THE WAY...
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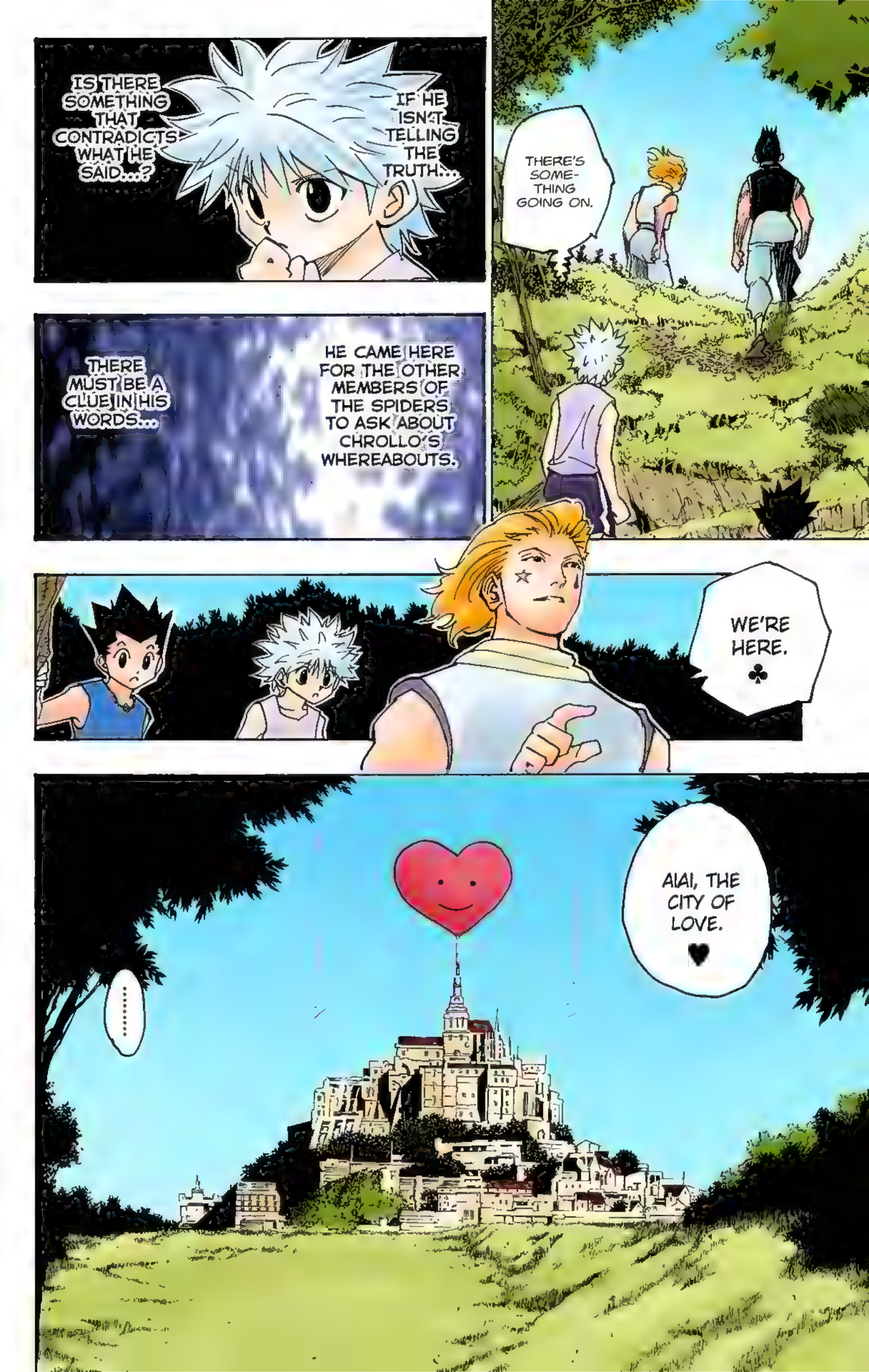
YES, THERE ARE 40 SPELL CARDS, SO IT'S REALLY HARD TO GET THE CARD YOU WANT.
IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, YOU CAN BUY THEM AT THE SHOP...
◆
BUT YOU WON'T KNOW WHAT CARD YOU'LL GET WHEN YOU BUY IT.
♣

AAAH, SO THAT'S HOW IT IS.
♣
OH, IT WAS A GAME SPELL CARD.


IS THERE SOMETHING THAT CONTRADICTS WHAT HE SAID...?
IF HE ISN'T TELLING THE TRUTH...
THERE'S SOME-THING GOING ON.
THERE MUST BE A CLUE IN HIS WORDS...
HE CAME HERE FOR THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SPIDERS TO ASK ABOUT CHROLLO'S WHEREABOUTS.
WE'RE HERE. ♣
AIAI, THE CITY OF LOVE. ♥
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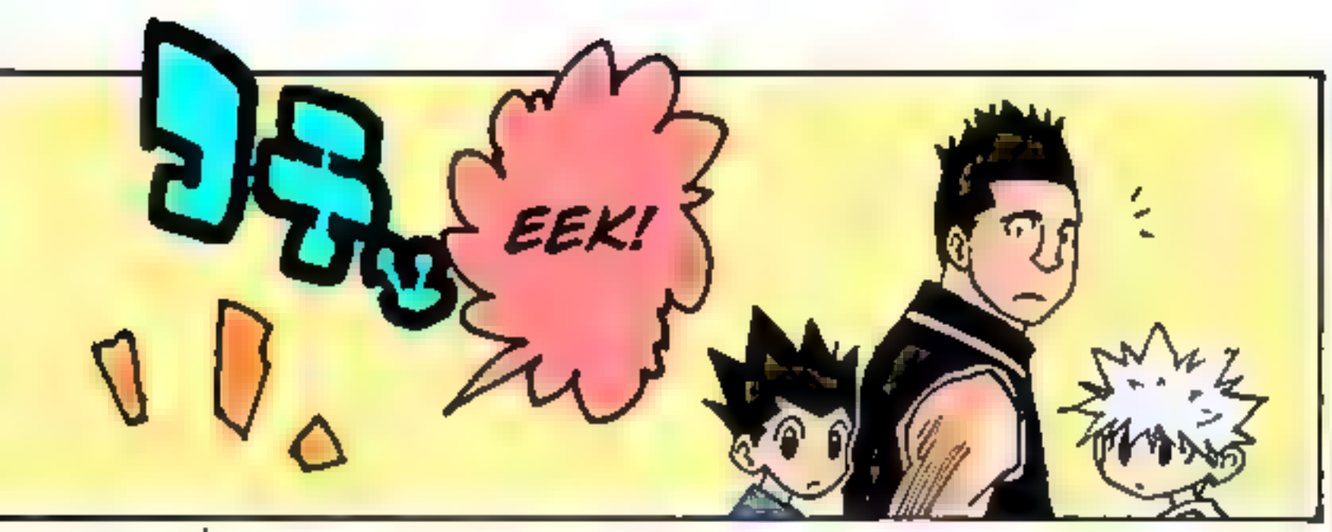
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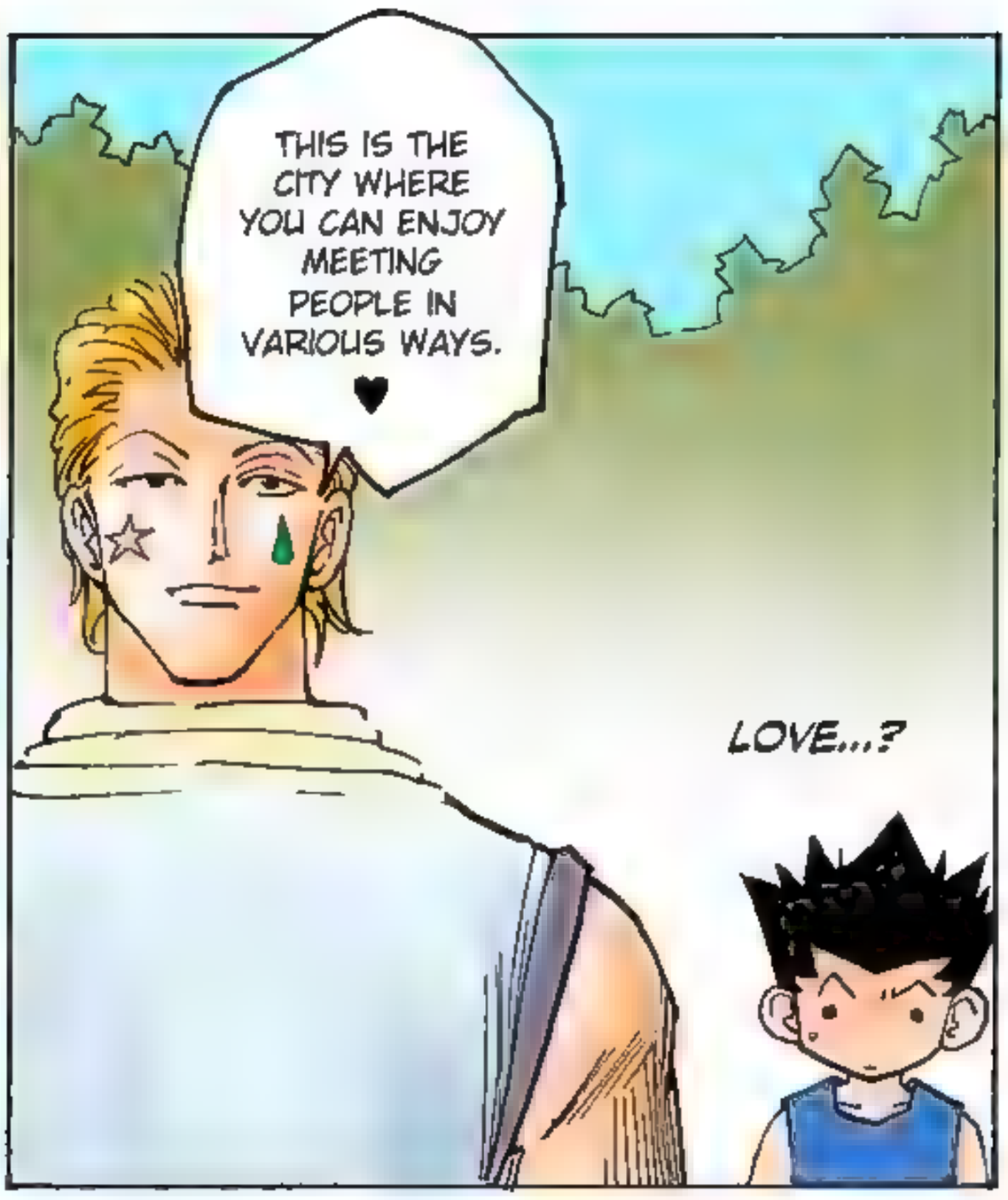
THIS IS THE CITY WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY MEETING PEOPLE IN VARIOUS WAYS. ♥
LOVE...?

MY GLASSES, MY GLASSES...
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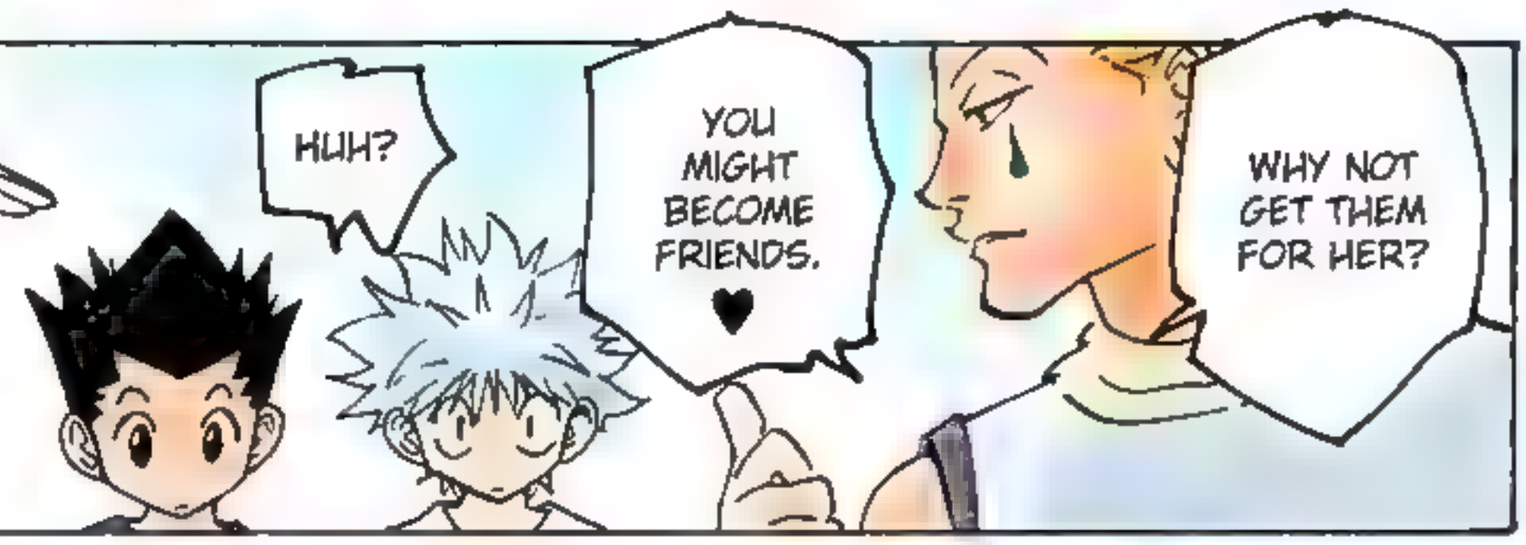
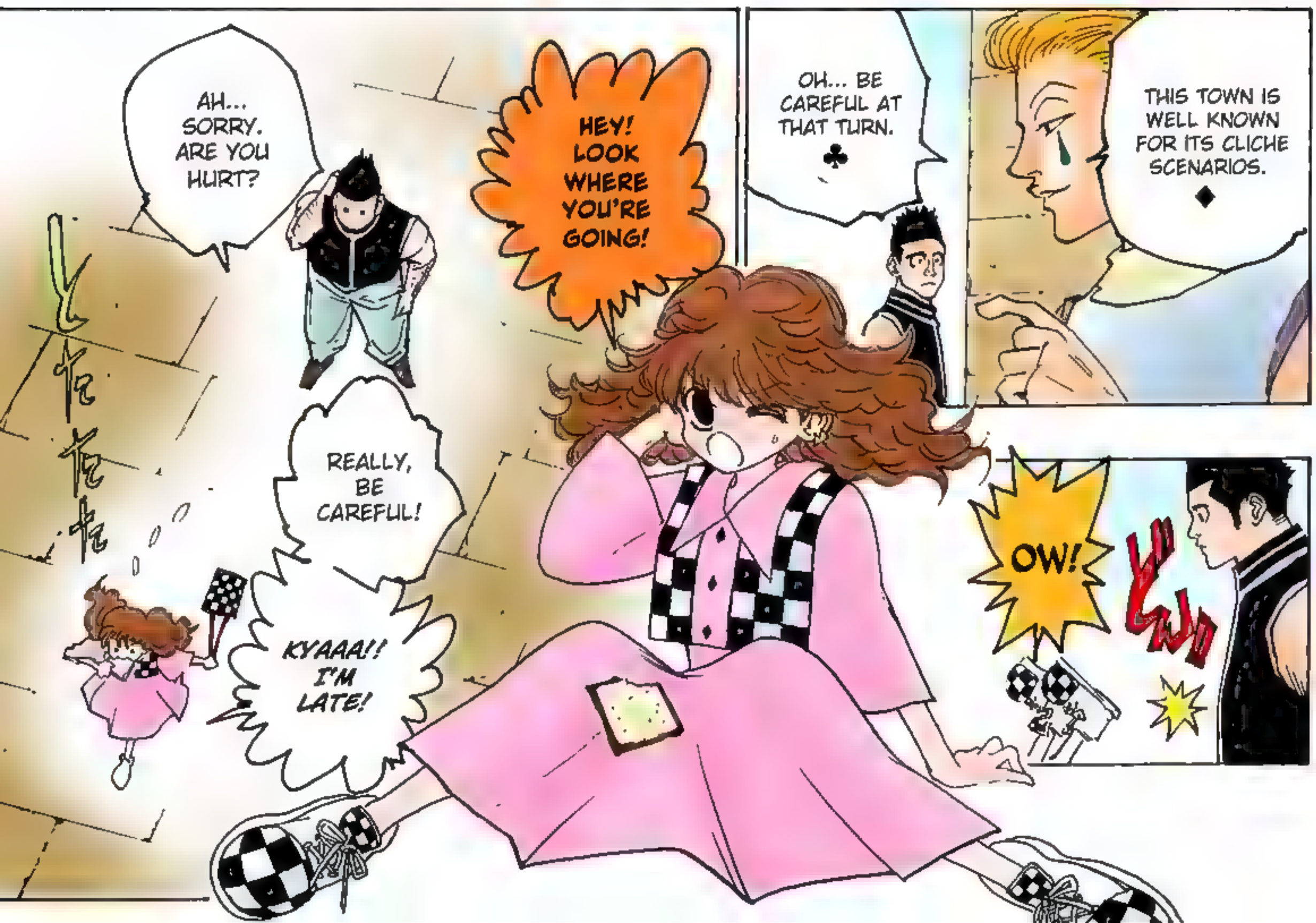

HUH?
YOU MIGHT BECOME FRIENDS. ♥
WHY NOT GET THEM FOR HER?


AH... SORRY. ARE YOU HURT?
HEY! LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING!
REALLY, BE CAREFUL!
KYAAA!! I'M LATE!
OH... BE CAREFUL AT THAT TURN. ♣
THIS TOWN IS WELL KNOWN FOR ITS CLICHE SCENARIOS. ◆
OW!

THEY SURE ARE EASY WIND UPS...

CHARACTERS LIKE THIS START OFF WITH A BAD IMPRESSION AT FIRST, BUT EVENTUALLY GET TO WARM UP TO YOU. ◆

HEY!!

SURE!

EXCUSE ME... I'M LOOKING FOR A MODEL FOR A HAIRCUT DESIGN.

SAY "YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL!" OR "YOU SHOULD WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING" TO HER.

DON'T APOLOGIZE. ♠

OR ELSE, SHE WON'T REMEMBER YOU. ♠

PLEASE STOP!

BUT I REALLY NEED A HAIRCUT.

DON'T USE THAT FACE ON ME!

WE'RE NOT HERE FOR THAT!!

GO AND SHOUT IF YOU WANT, NO ONE WILL COME TO SAVE YOU.

HEH HEH HEH HEH.

OR I WILL SCREAM !!

LET ME GO!!

COME ON, DON'T BE LIKE THAT.

IN THIS CITY, THERE IS NO ONE WHO CAN OPPOSE THE DANDA GANG!!

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HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!!

PLEASE STOP IT!

HEH HEH HEH! COME ON, COME ON.

REALLY?

I'M NOT SURE, BUT SHE'S ONE TO TALK TO CHANGE ALL OF THE SUDDEN...

OF ALL THINGS, WE'RE NOT HERE TO FALL FOR THESE KINDS OF SCENARIOS!!

YOU WAIT A MINUTE, IDIOT!!

THAT HURT...

YOU'RE RIGHT.

WE SHOULD GO SOMEWHERE ELSE, THIS TOWN IS A BIT DISTRACTING.

WE CAN SAVE HER WHEN WE HAVE THE TIME!

THIS IS JUST A GAME!

BUT SHE WAS IN TROUBLE...

THIS PLACE IS THE BEST PLACE TO SPEND TIME WITHOUT GETTING BORED. ♠

ARE YOU SURE?

LET'S GO SOMEWHERE ELSE.

BORED...?

THE PLACE WE MET!!

THE LOCATION ...!!

I DIDN'T GET IT RIGHT AWAY, BUT...

NOW I GET IT...!

WHEN STARTING THE GAME, YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT SPELL CARDS, AND YOU WILL QUICKLY FIND OUT THAT THEY ARE VERY IMPORTANT FOR THIS GAME.

IF I ENTER THIS GAME TO FIND SOMEONE, WHAT WILL I DO?

SINCE MANY PLAYERS WOULD GO THERE TO GATHER CARDS! AND THEY WOULD WAIT THERE!

THAT'S IT! NORMALLY, NO ONE WOULD LEAVE MASADORA!

HE WOULDN'T HAVE LEFT FOR MASADORA!

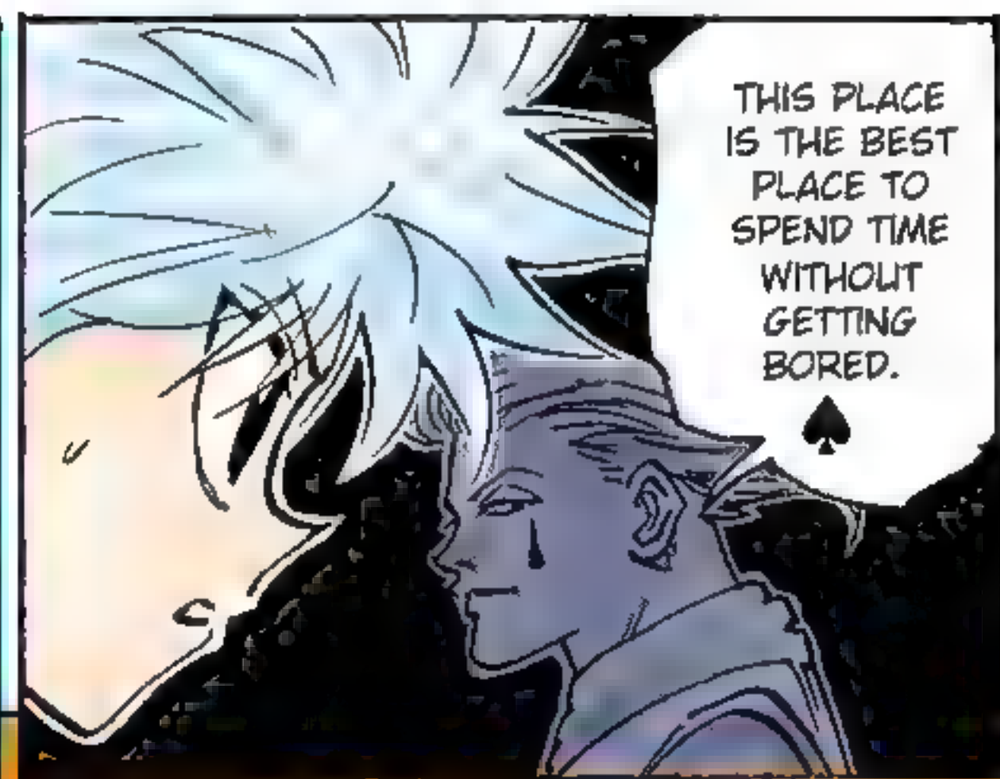
IF HE REALLY IS LOOKING FOR THE SPIDERS...

HISOKA MUST HAVE BEEN AT MASADORA!!

GON AND BISCUIT MET HISOKA DURING THE TIME I WAS TAKING MY HUNTER EXAM... IN OTHER WORDS, WHILE THE TWO OF THEM WERE TRAINING AT MASADORA.

OR MAYBE HE'S ALREADY FOUND THEM...!?

HE'S BORED... HE ISN'T DOING ANYTHING... IN OTHER WORDS, HE'S NOT LOOKING FOR ANYONE... NO!



WHEN BISCUIT SAID "HE'S NOT TELLING THE TRUTH!" SHE WAS RIGHT!

THAT'S IT...!!

HE'S ALREADY MET WITH THE SPIDERS AND IS NOW WAITING FOR SOMETHING!!

OF COURSE!

BUT WHAT IS HE WAITING FOR...?

A NEN EXORCIST!!

AND HISOKA AND THE OTHER SPIDERS ALREADY KNOW IT!!

THERE'S A NEN EXORCIST ON GREED ISLAND!!

OH

IF YOU SAVE THE PRINCESS FROM THIS CASTLE, YOU'LL GET A RARE CARD.

HUH.

IT'S NOTHING.

WHAT'S WRONG?

KILLUA.

HE'S STILL MAD AT ME...

I CAN'T TELL GON YET! HE'S NOT GOOD AT LYING!

IF POSSIBLE, I'D LIKE TO AVOID IT AT ALL COSTS.

IF THAT HAPPENS, OUR GROUP NUMBER OF PLAYERS WILL DECREASE, AND WE WON'T KNOW THE SPIDER'S MOVEMENTS.

CHANCES ARE HE'LL GET AWAY.

IF HISOKA REALIZES THAT WE KNOW WHAT HE'S UP TO...

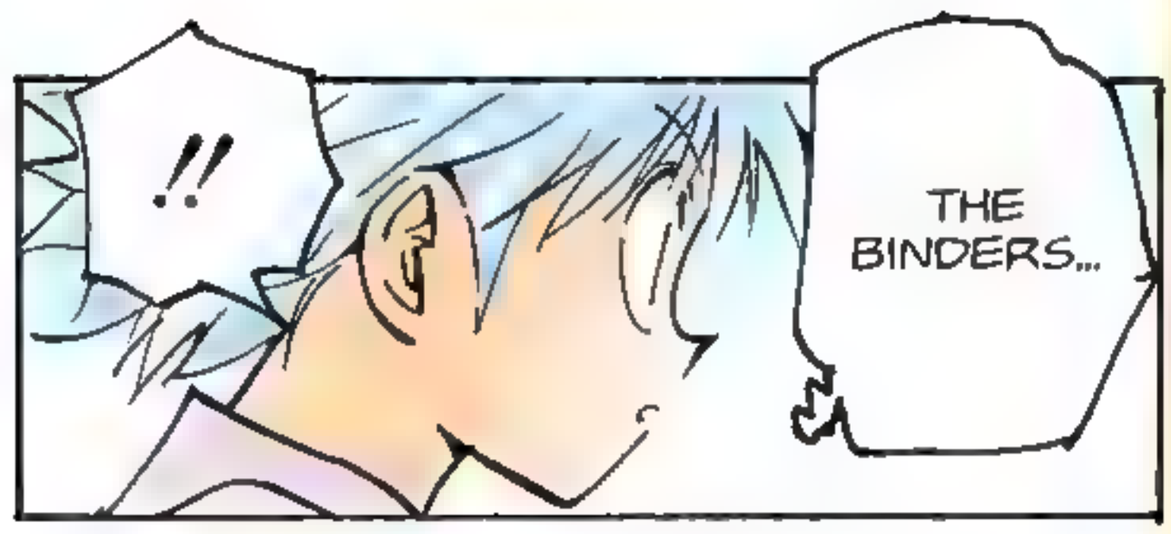
HE ALREADY HAS HIS OWN TEAM AND IT'LL BE EASIER TO NEGOTIATE WITH HIM SINCE WE KNOW WHAT HE WANTS.

I THINK IT WOULD BE BEST IF WE INVITE MR.TSEZGUERRA TO JOIN US.

WHAT'S UP?

W... WHAT?!

BY THE WAY, KILLUA...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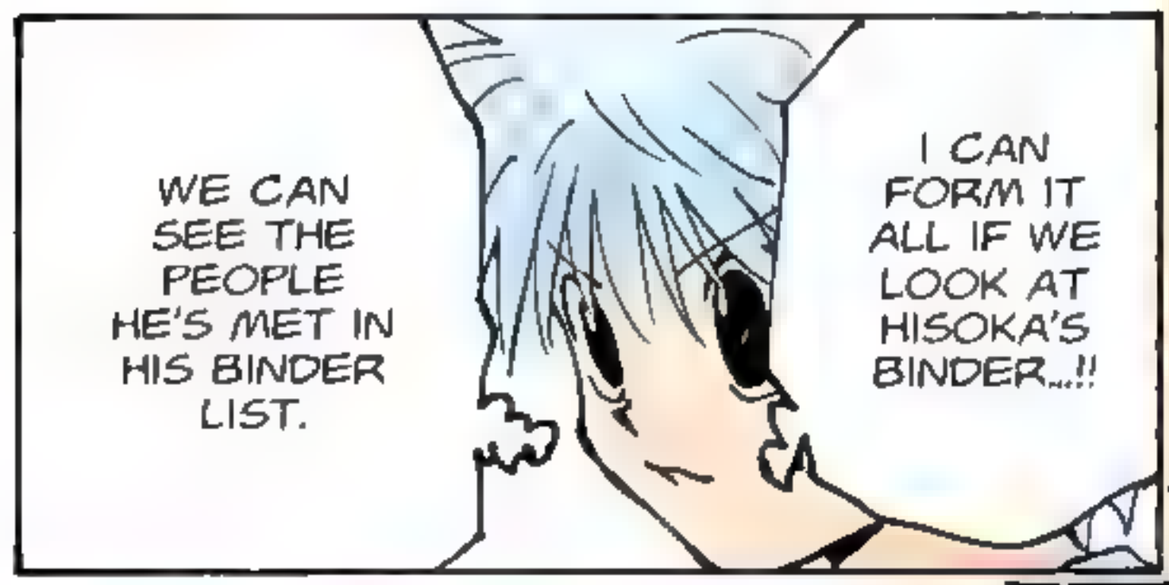
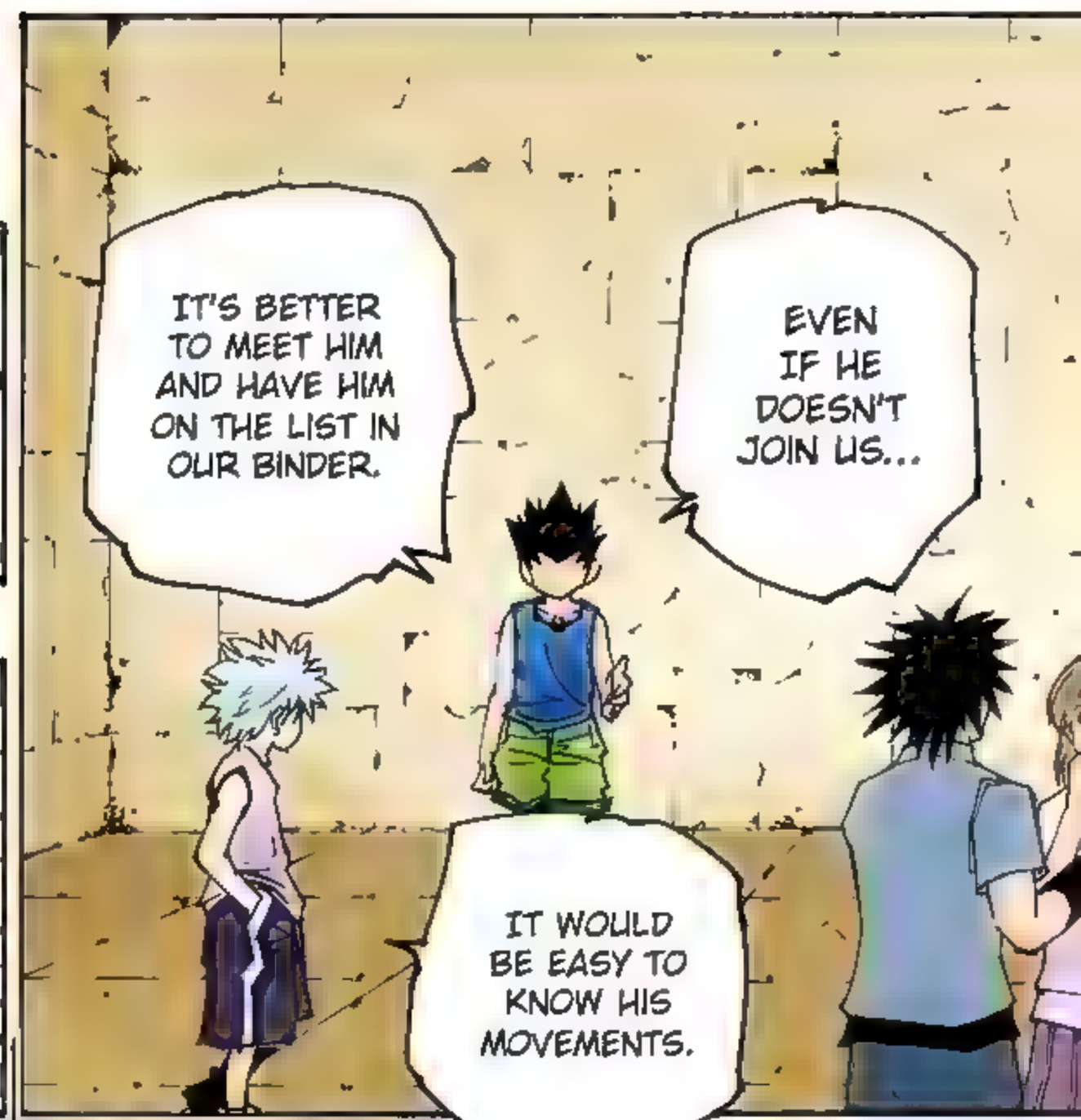
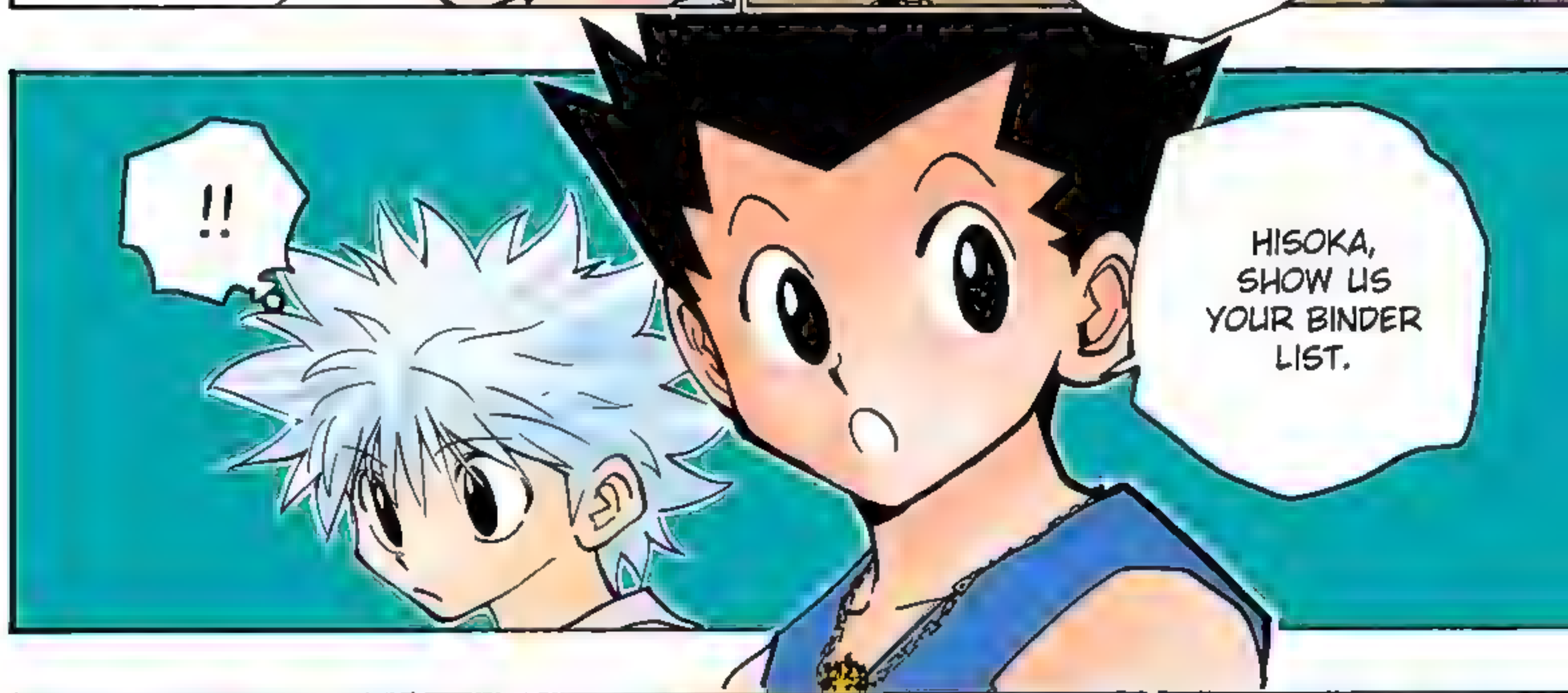
THE BINDERS...


WE CAN SEE THE PEOPLE HE'S MET IN HIS BINDER LIST.
I CAN FORM IT ALL IF WE LOOK AT HISOKA'S BINDER...!!


IT'S BETTER TO MEET HIM AND HAVE HIM ON THE LIST IN OUR BINDER.
EVEN IF HE DOESN'T JOIN US...
IT WOULD BE EASY TO KNOW HIS MOVEMENTS.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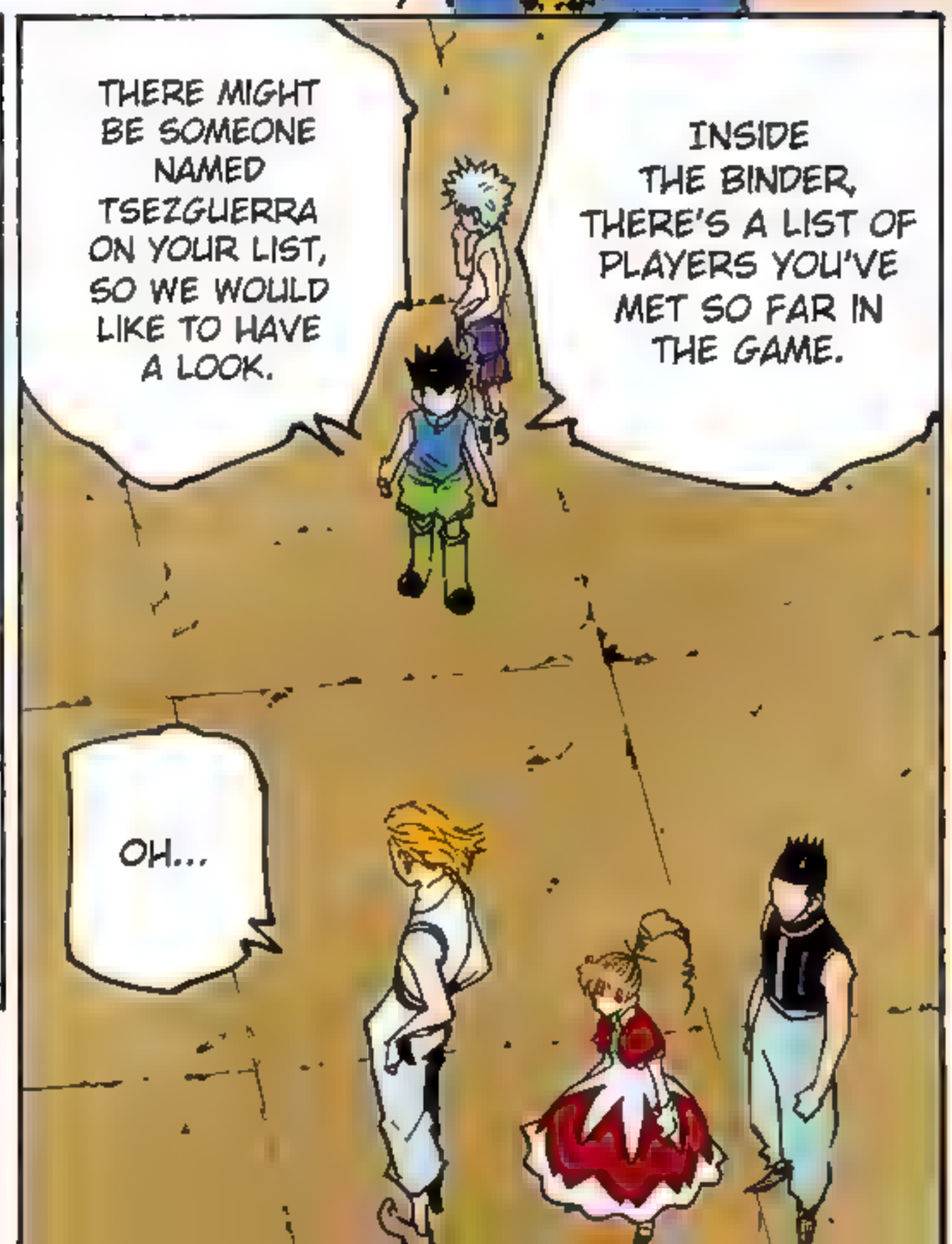
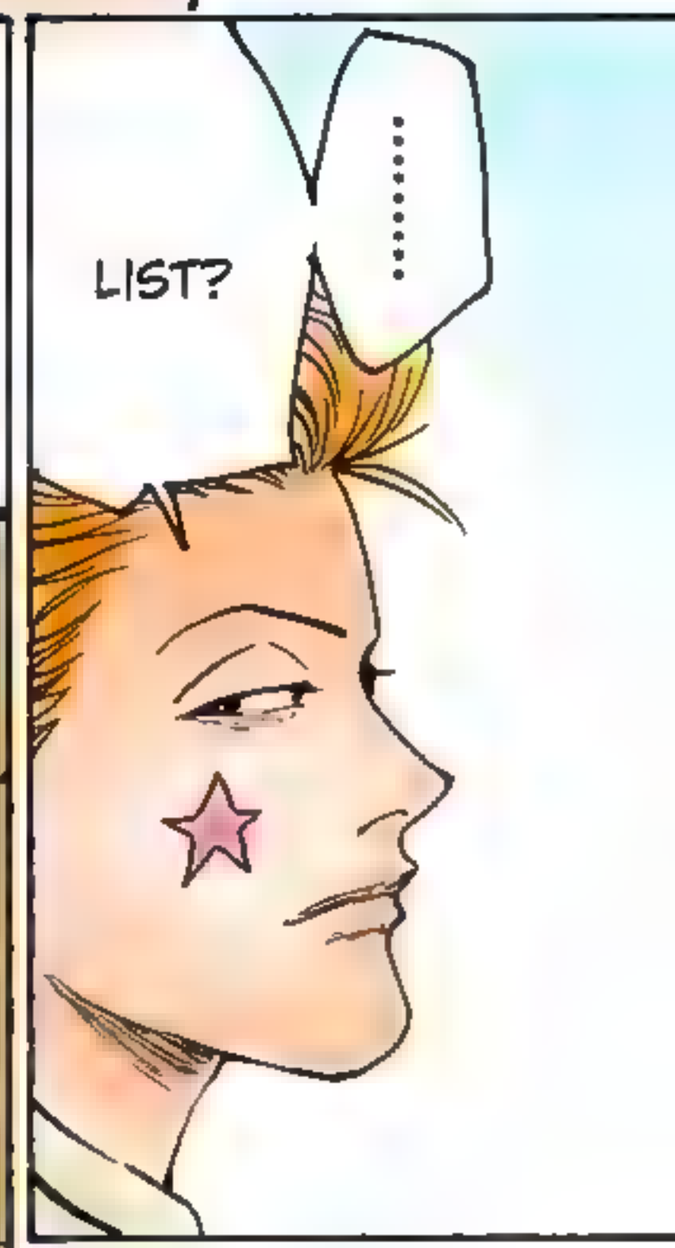
HISOKA, SHOW US YOUR BINDER LIST.

HOW DO YOU CHECK?
I NEVER KNEW ABOUT THIS. ♥
THIS WORKED OUT JUST FINE...!!


THERE MIGHT BE SOMEONE NAMED TSEZGUERRA ON YOUR LIST, SO WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A LOOK.
INSIDE THE BINDER, THERE'S A LIST OF PLAYERS YOU'VE MET SO FAR IN THE GAME.
OH...


LIST?
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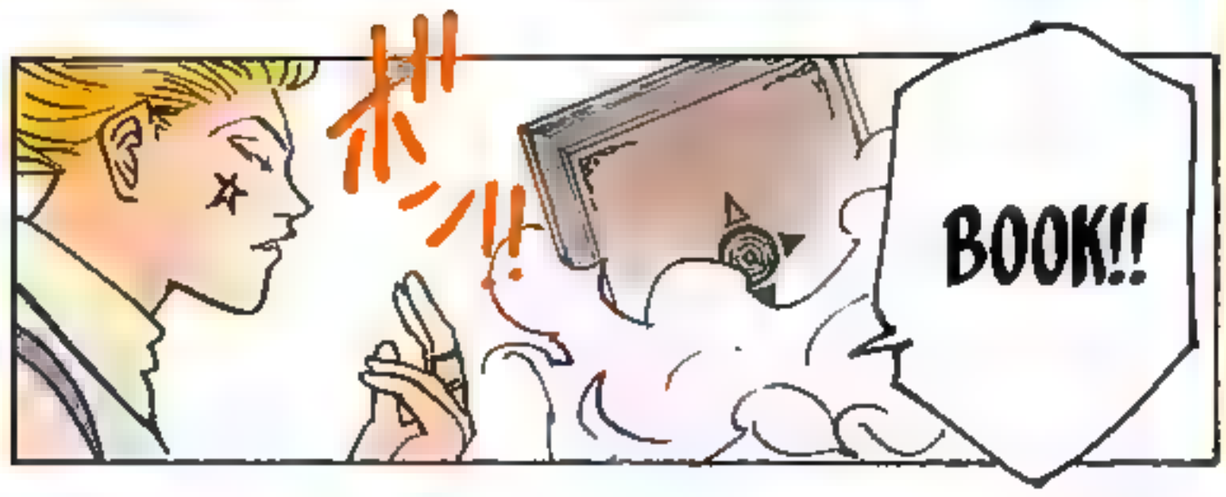
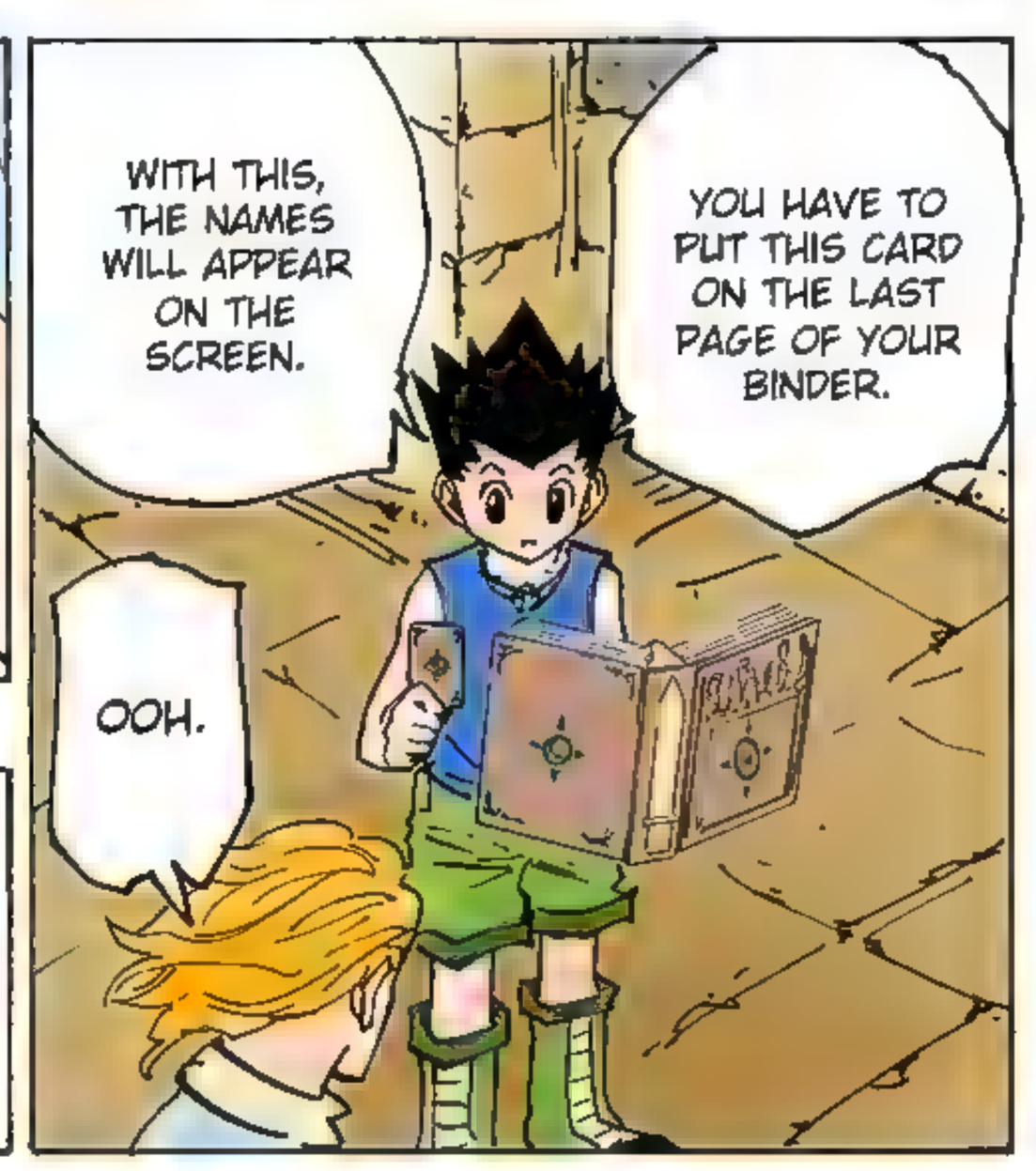
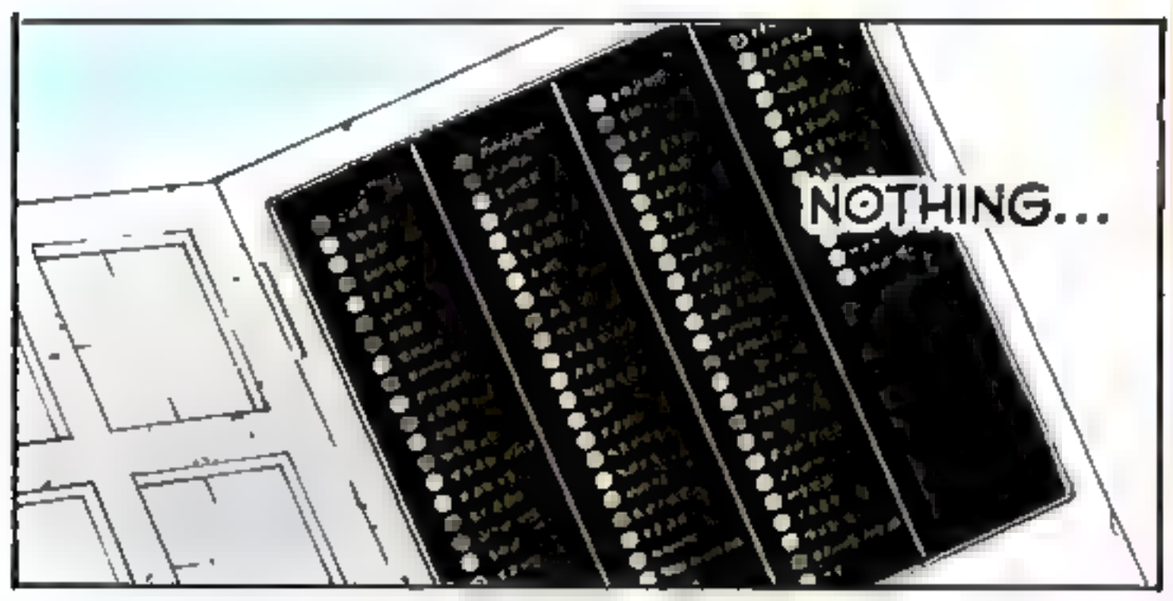
GON DOESN'T KNOW THE SITUATION, HE'S REALLY LOOKING FOR INFORMATION ABOUT TSEZGUERRA. HE HAS NOTHING TO HIDE.

IT'S POSSIBLE HISOKA KNOWS THAT I ASKED HIM TO LOOK THROUGH THE LIST, BUT...

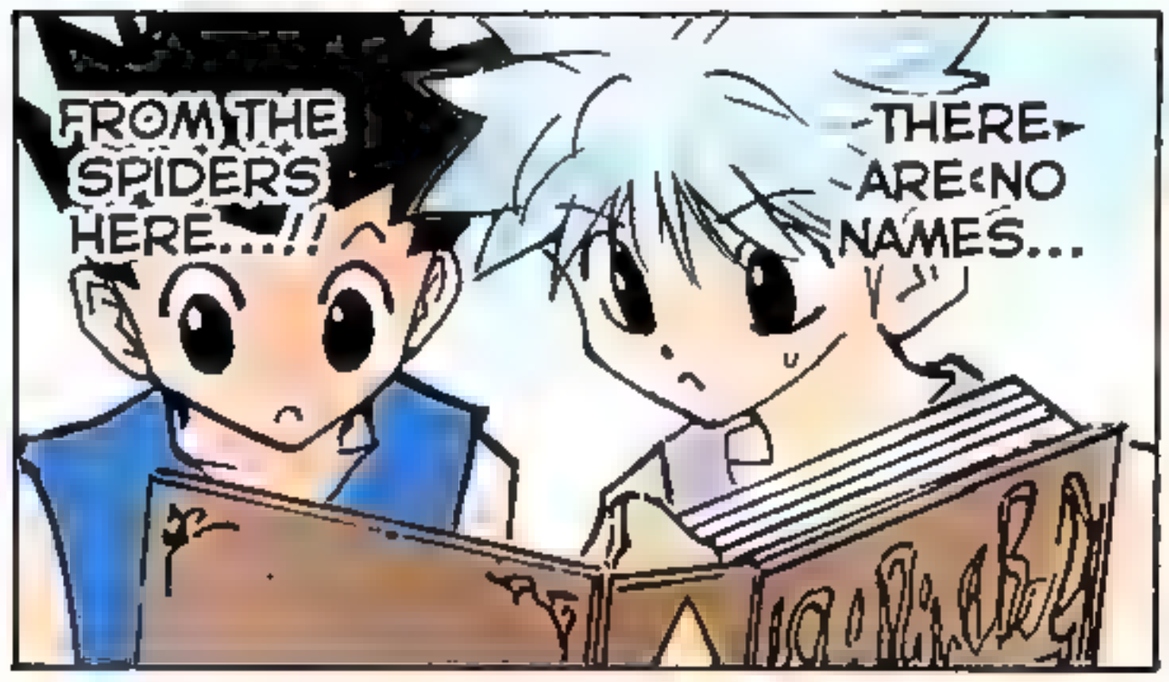
IF HISOKA DOESN'T WANT TO SHOW THE BINDER SCREEN... THAT MEANS MY SUSPICIONS WERE CORRECT!!

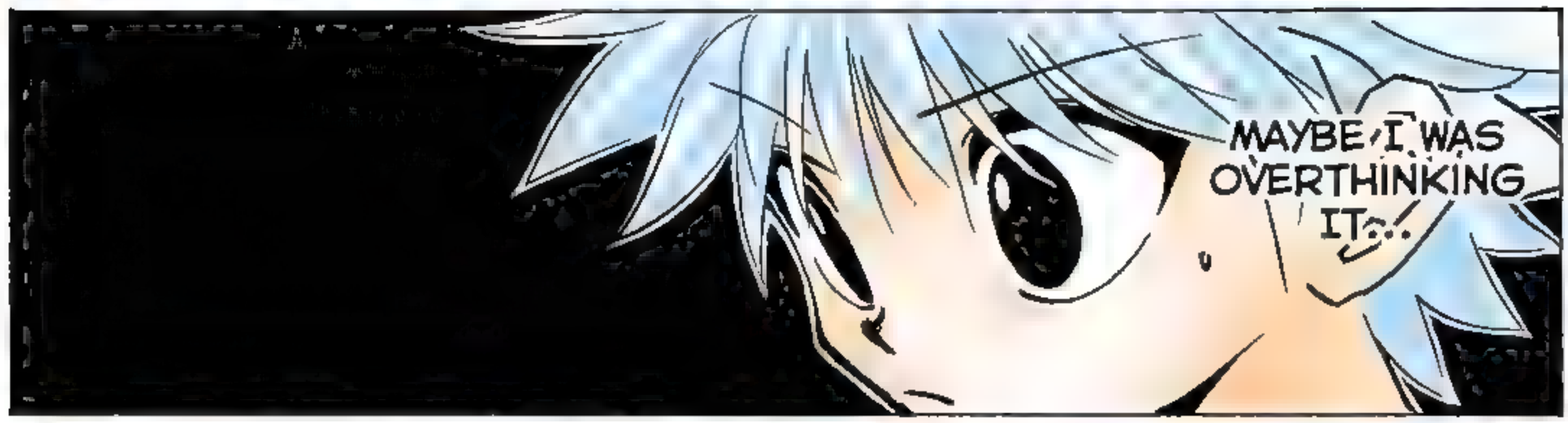


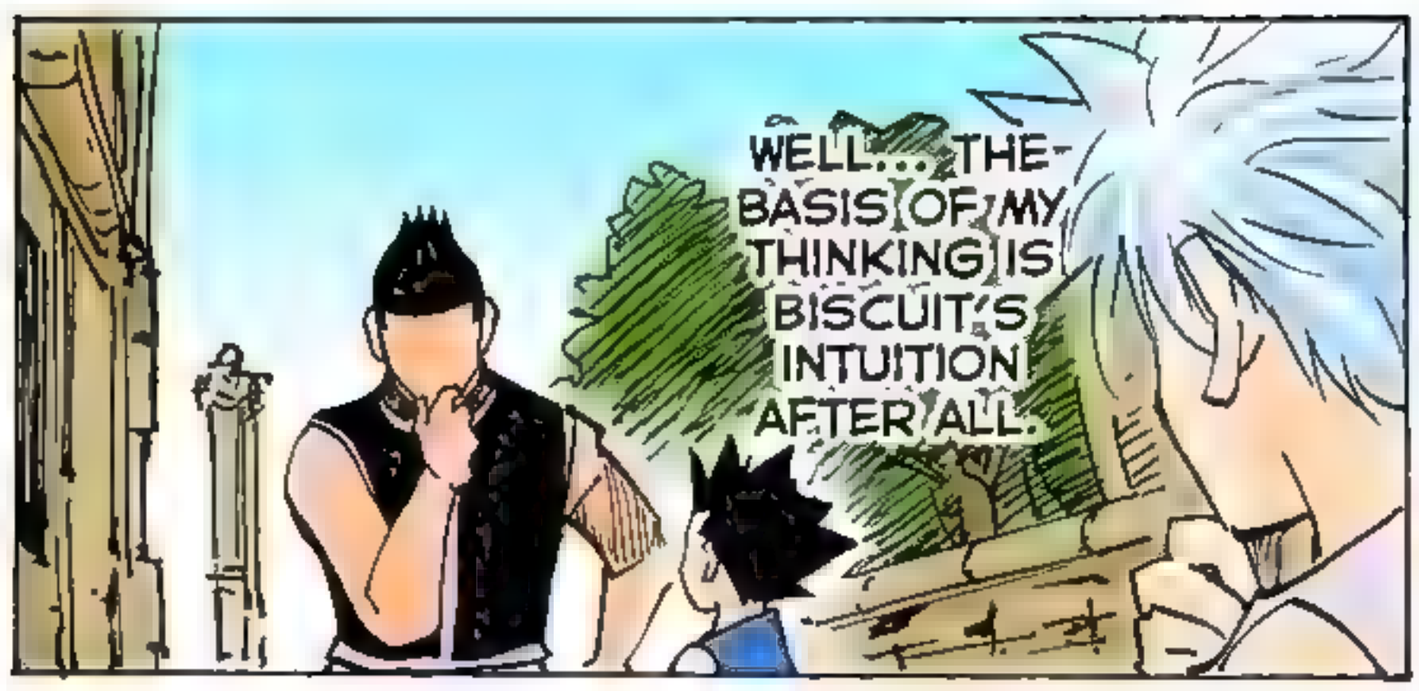


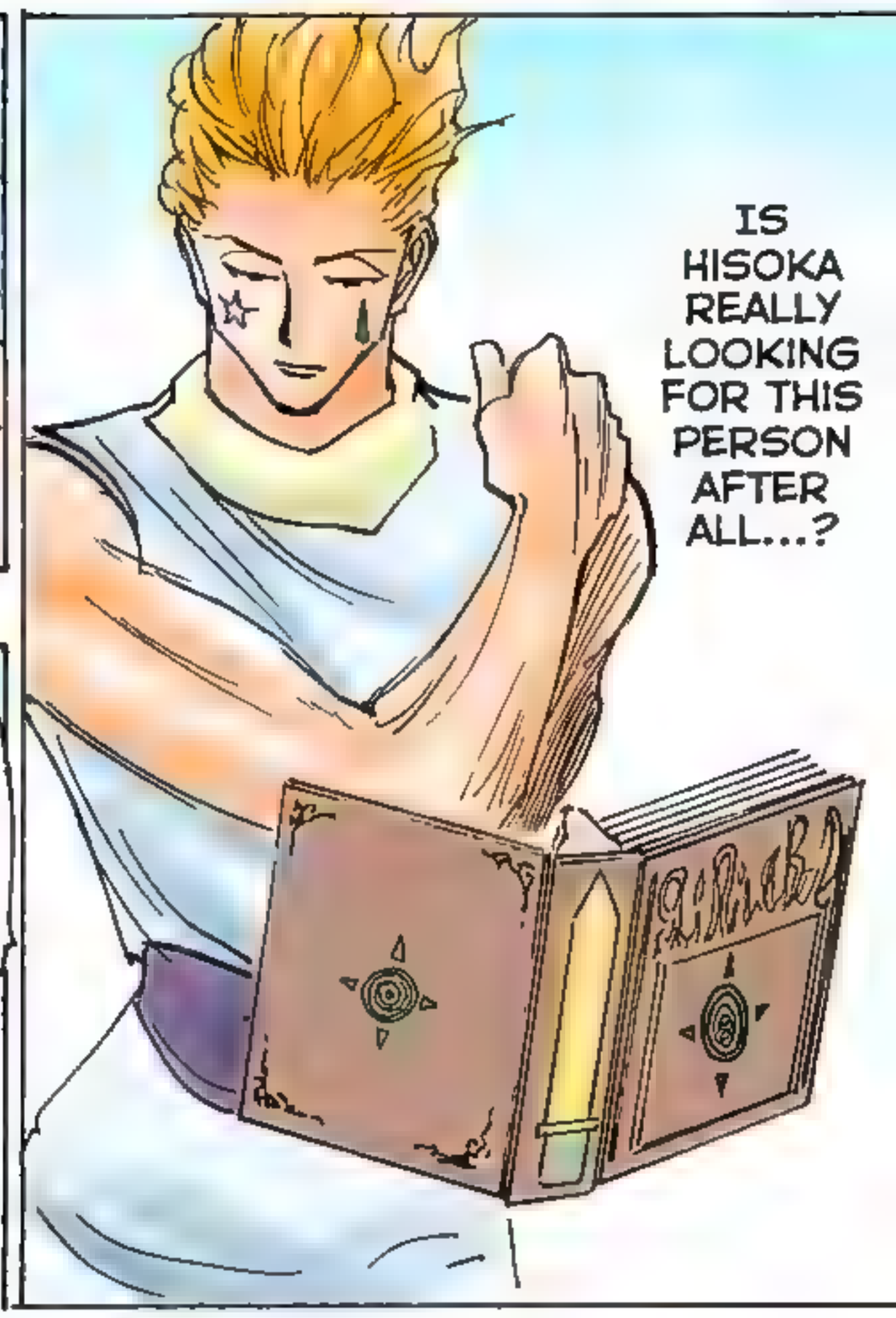

NOTHING...

OH, FOUND IT!
WHICH ONE...
HE'S LETTING US SEE IT!? I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...


FROM THE SPIDERS HERE...!!
THERE ARE NO NAMES...


MAYBE I WAS OVERTHINKING IT...


WELL... THE BASIS OF MY THINKING IS BISCUIT'S INTUITION AFTER ALL.


IS HISOKA REALLY LOOKING FOR THIS PERSON AFTER ALL...?

BUT WE SHOULD MAKE HIM PROMISE US SOME PAYMENT, JUST IN CASE THEY FINISH THE GAME BEFORE US IF WE EXCHANGE INFORMATION.
I AGREE, IT'S GENUINE.

"CONTACT" ON!!

TSEZ-GUERRA !!

WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.

THEN, CAN YOU CAST THIS, HISOKA?

I SHOULD USE THIS OFTEN, IT'S VERY INTERESTING. ♠

OOOH... THIS IS A VERY USEFUL OBJECT ♦

HEH HEH HEH

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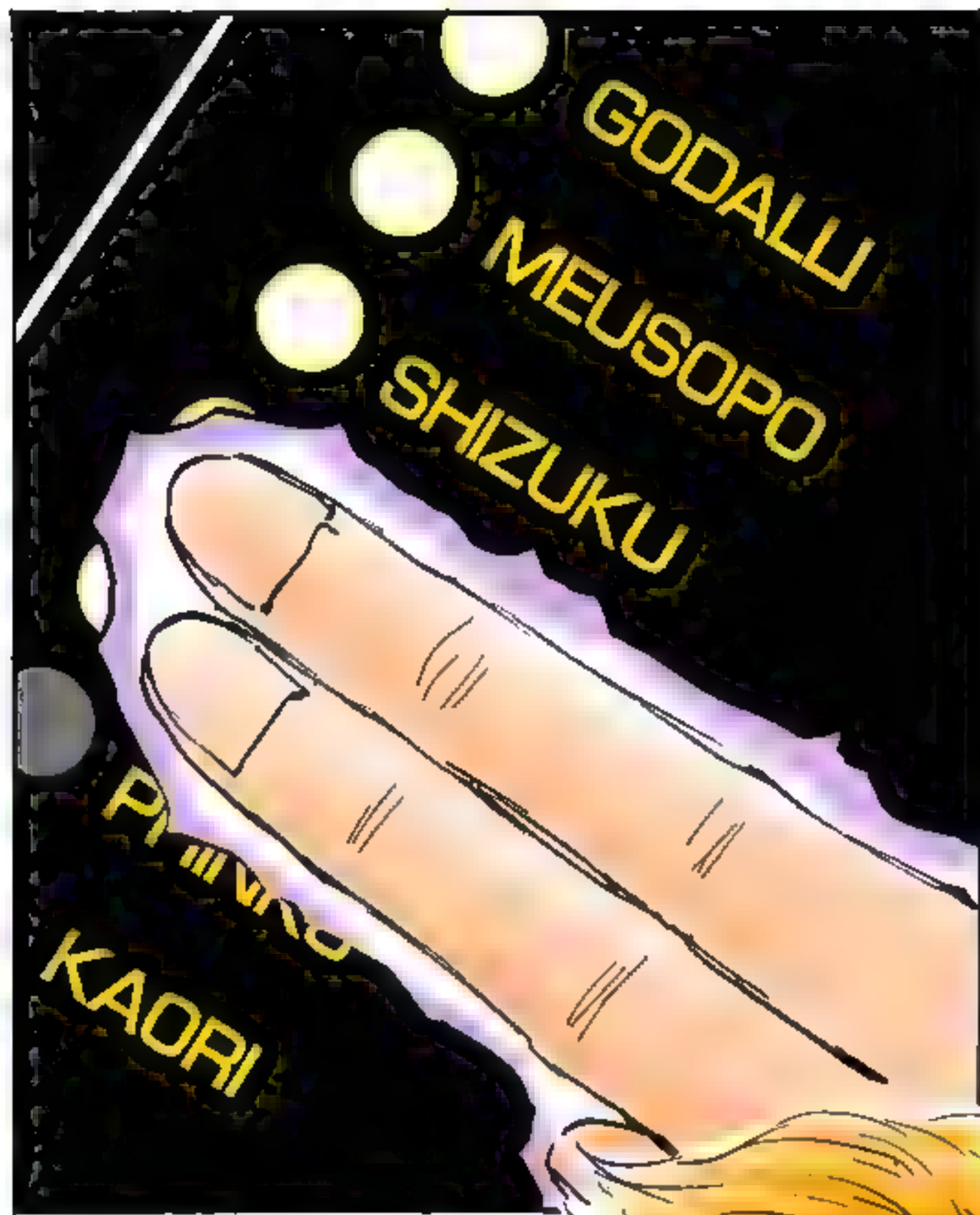
MY "TEXTURE SURPRISE". ♥ ♥

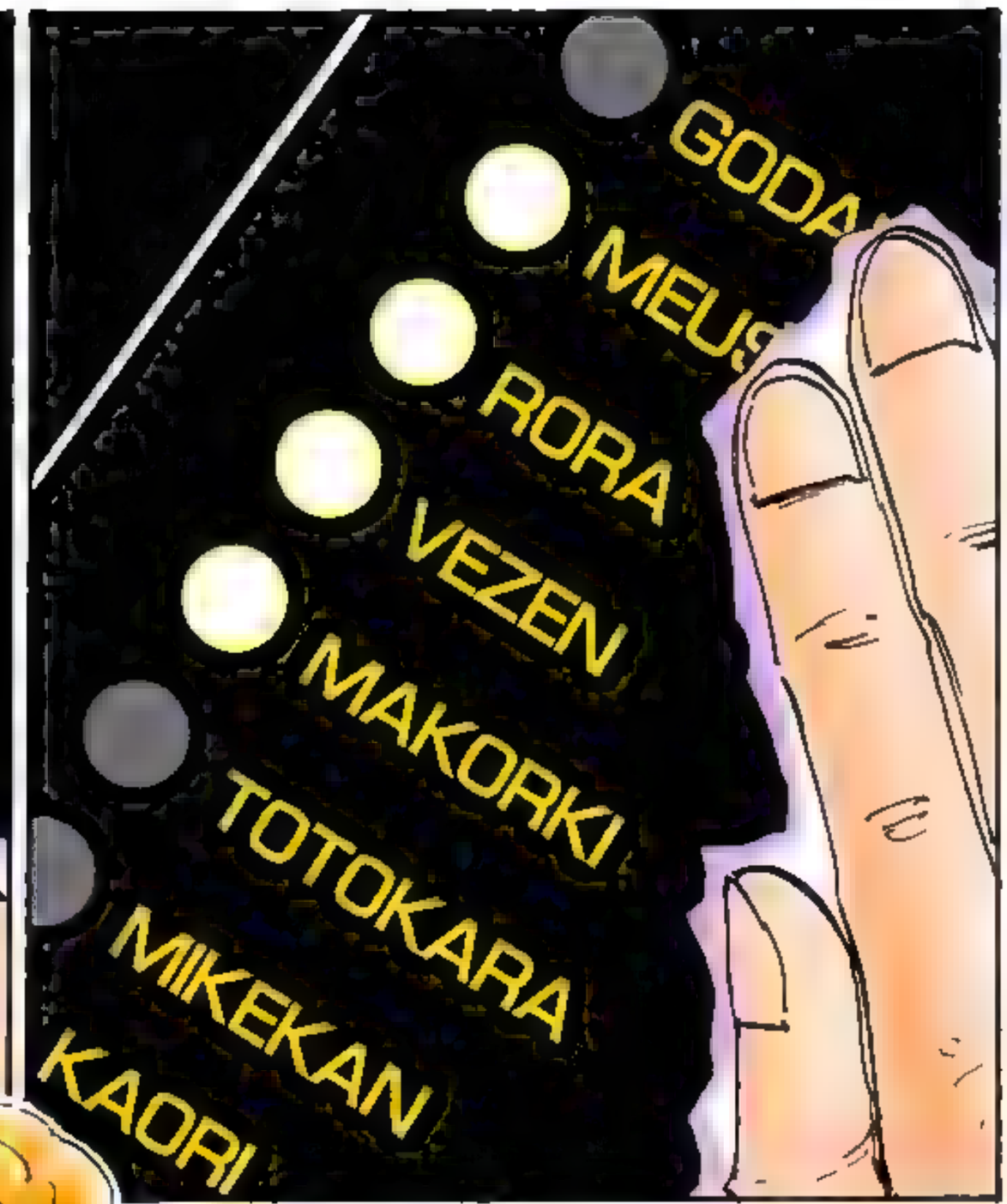
THIS REALLY DOES COME IN HANDY... ♥

HI

DRAW WITHOUT LOOKING PART 5:

RABID DOG





No.160 ◆ FACE-OFF PART ③

OUR CONDITION IS THAT YOU HAVE TO GIVE US 10% OF THE 50 BILLION REWARD!!

THAT'S QUITE HUGE.

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OR ELSE WE WON'T GIVE YOU ANY INFO ABOUT THE "STRIP OF BEACH".

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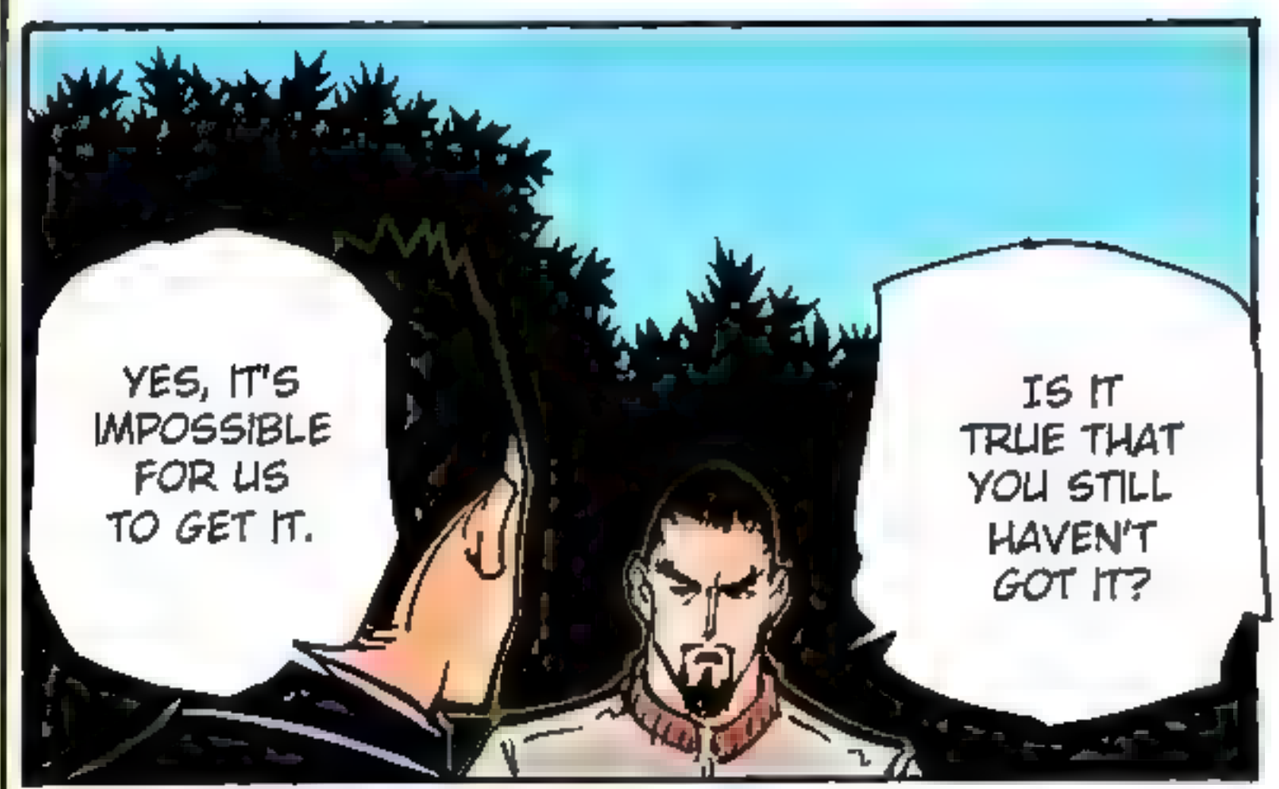
YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHEN WE TELL YOU.

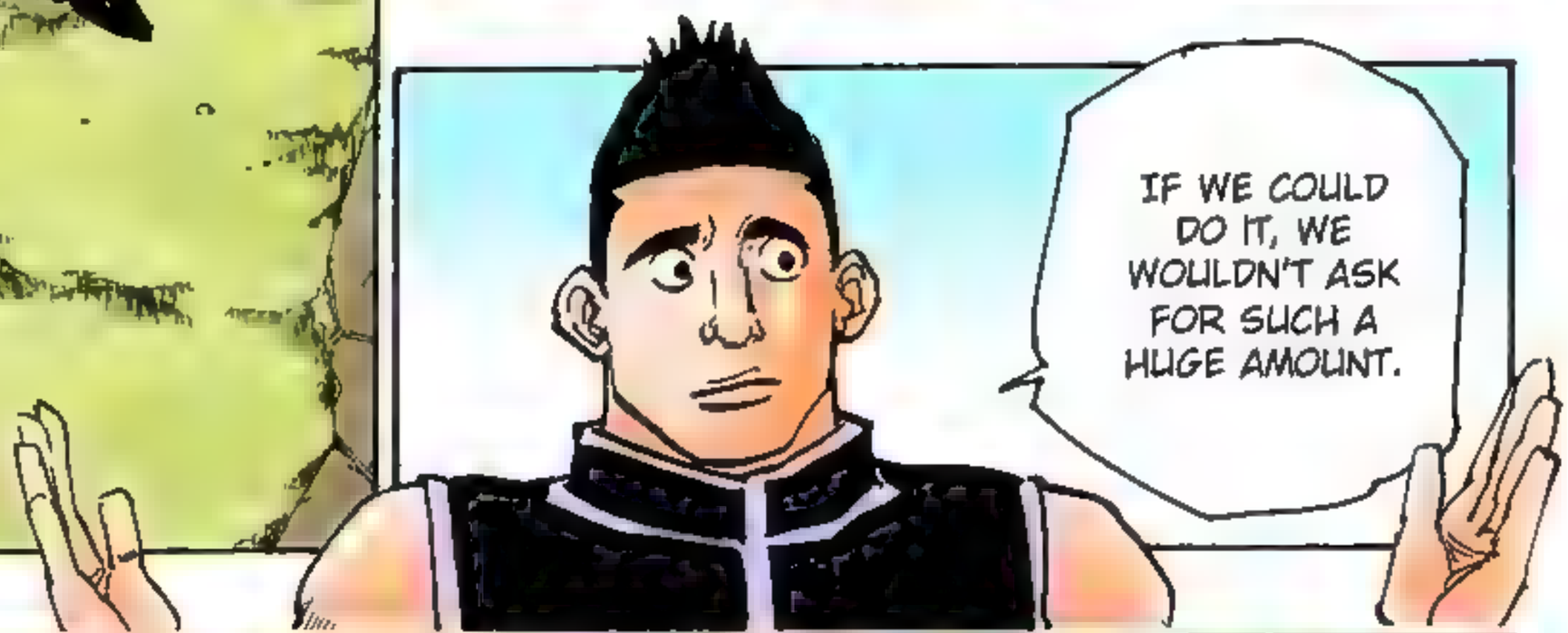
I'M AFRAID IT WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO FIND IT YOURSELF.

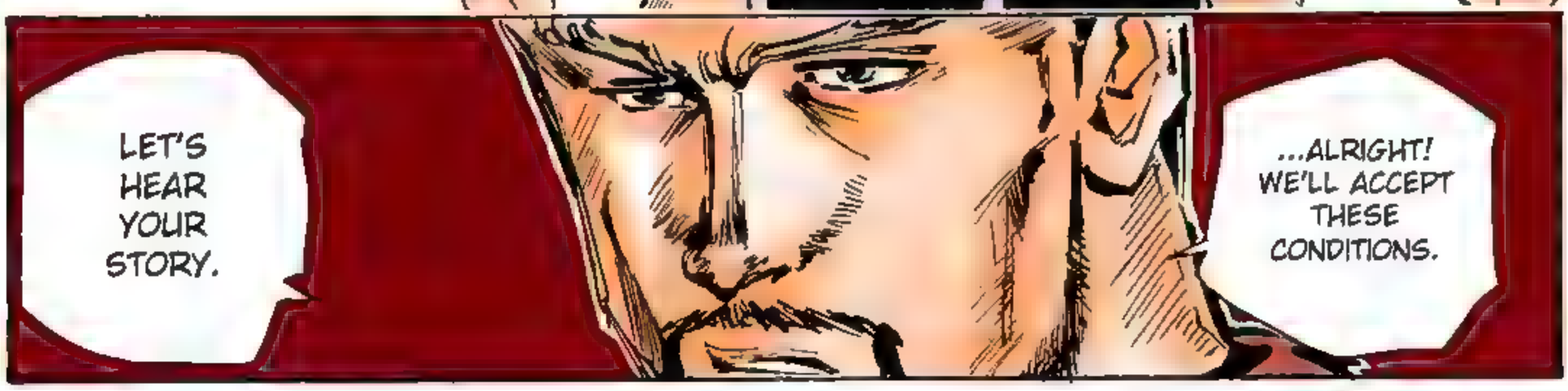
IT'S BECAUSE OF CERTAIN CIRCUM-STANCES.

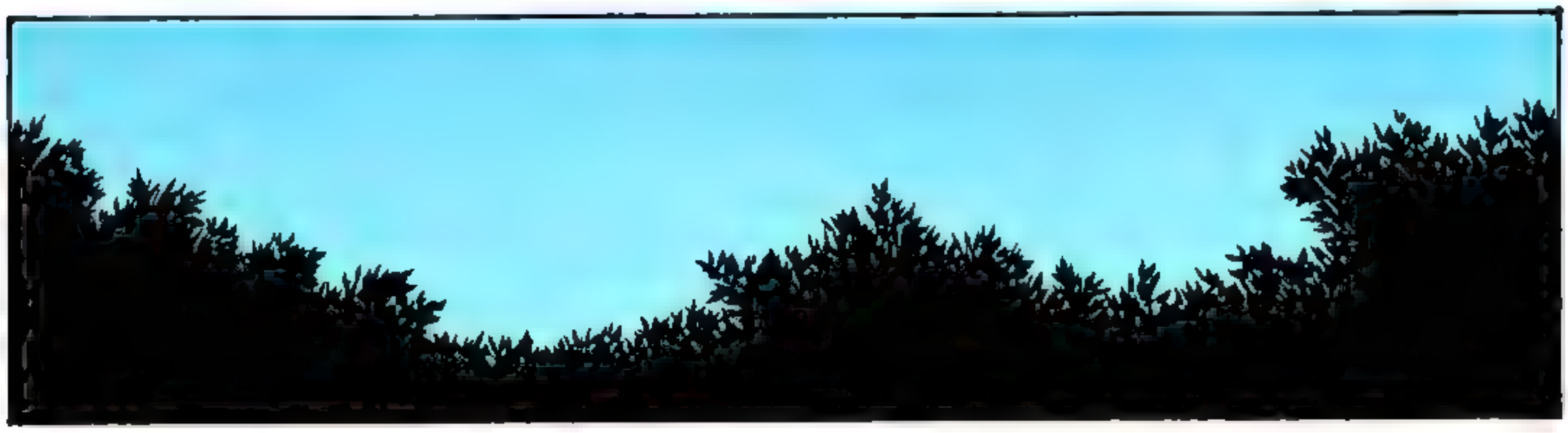
WE BOUGHT IT FROM SOMEONE WHO COPIED HIS CARDS WHICH HE JUST STOLE FROM A PLAYER WITH THE "LOTTERY"...

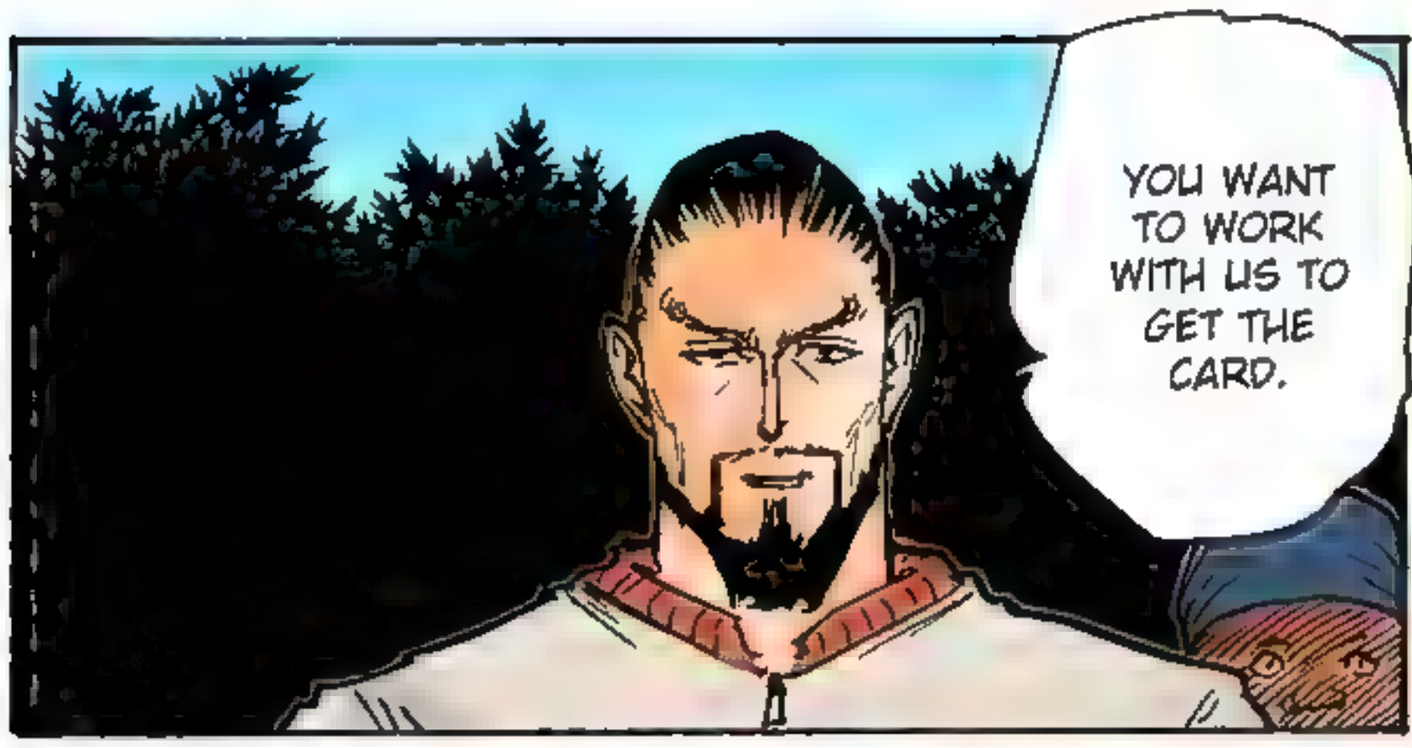
INDEED, WE WENT THROUGH THE SAME ORDEAL WHEN GETTING THE SS CARD "PATCH OF FOREST", WE ONLY GOT LUCKY...

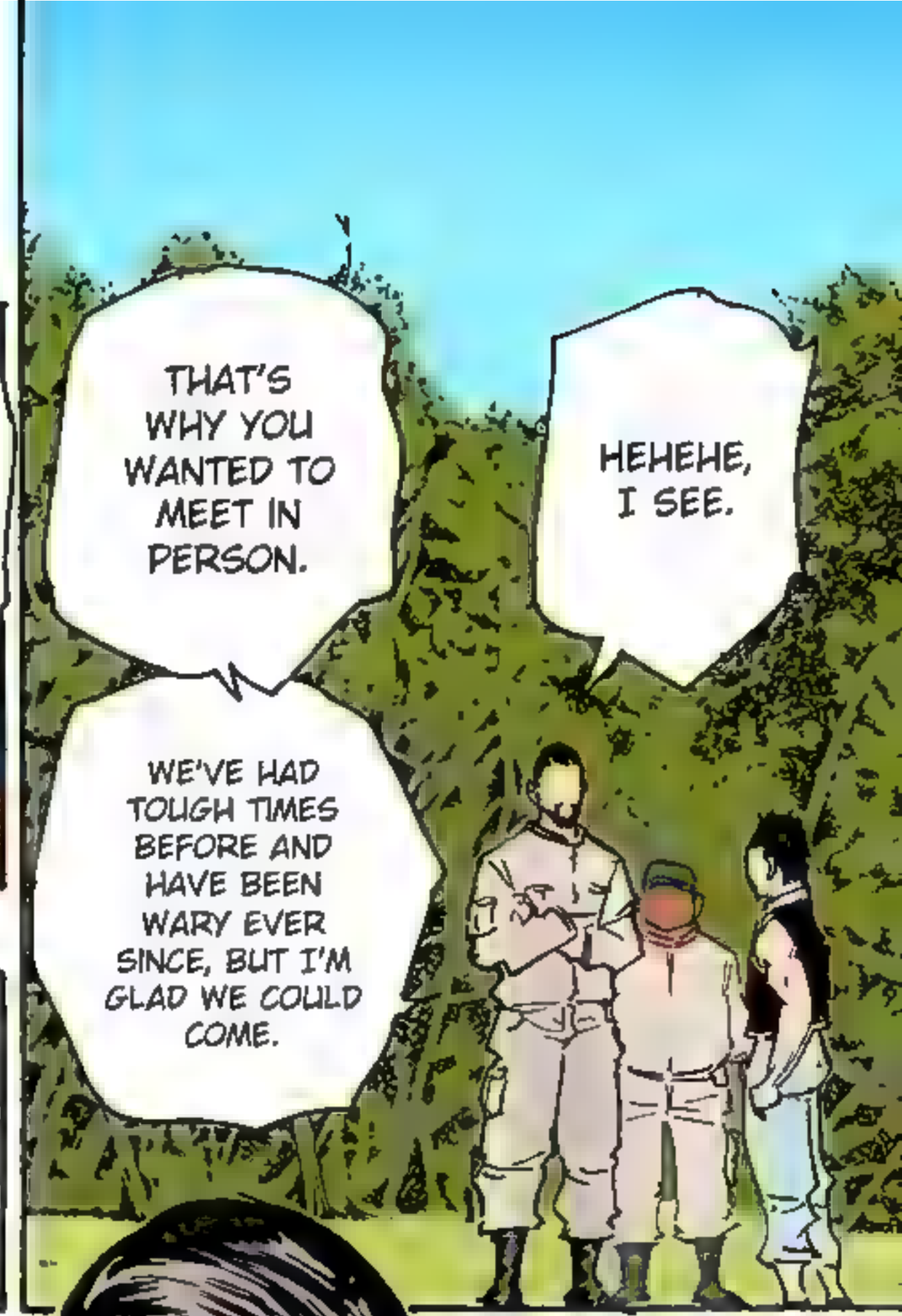

YES, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO GET IT.
IS IT TRUE THAT YOU STILL HAVEN'T GOT IT?


IF WE COULD DO IT, WE WOULDN'T ASK FOR SUCH A HUGE AMOUNT.

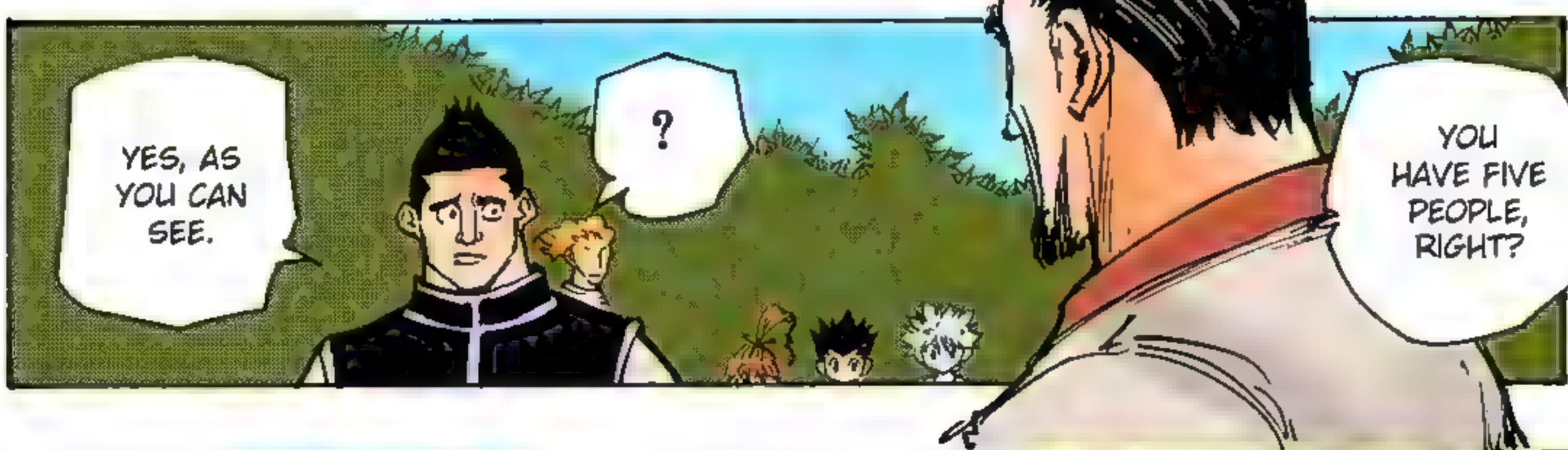

LET'S HEAR YOUR STORY.
...ALRIGHT! WE'LL ACCEPT THESE CONDITIONS.




YOU WANT TO WORK WITH US TO GET THE CARD.


THAT'S WHY YOU WANTED TO MEET IN PERSON.
HEHEHE, I SEE.
WE'VE HAD TOUGH TIMES BEFORE AND HAVE BEEN WARY EVER SINCE, BUT I'M GLAD WE COULD COME.

I DON'T THINK THIS IS A BAD OFFER.
AS I EXPECTED, YOU UNDER-STAND RIGHT AWAY.


YES, AS YOU CAN SEE.
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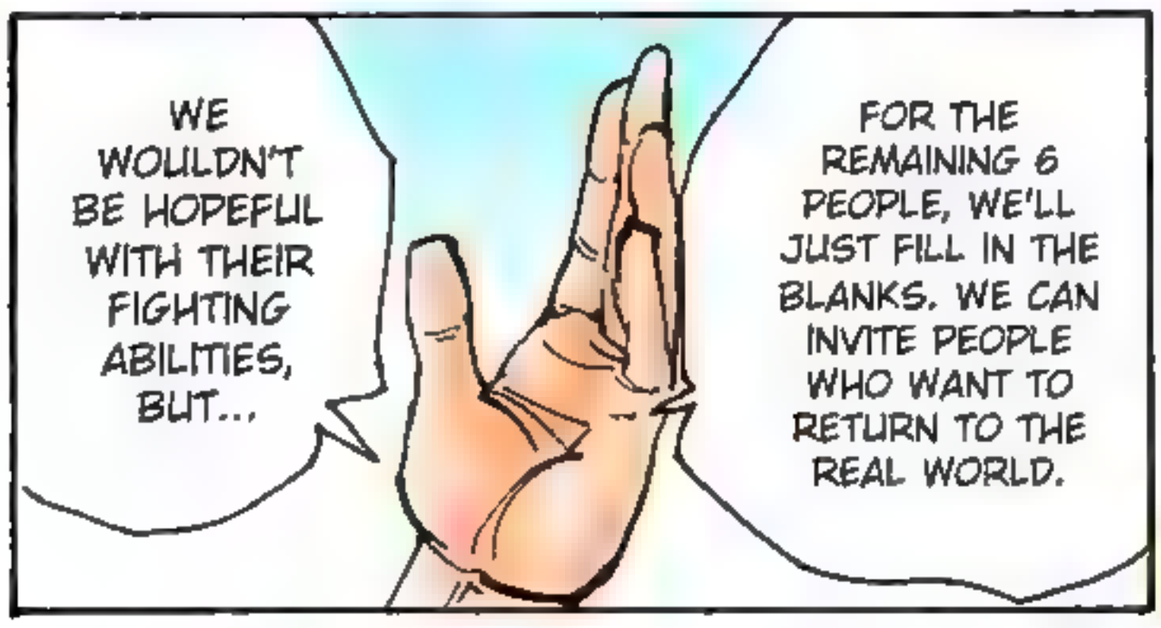
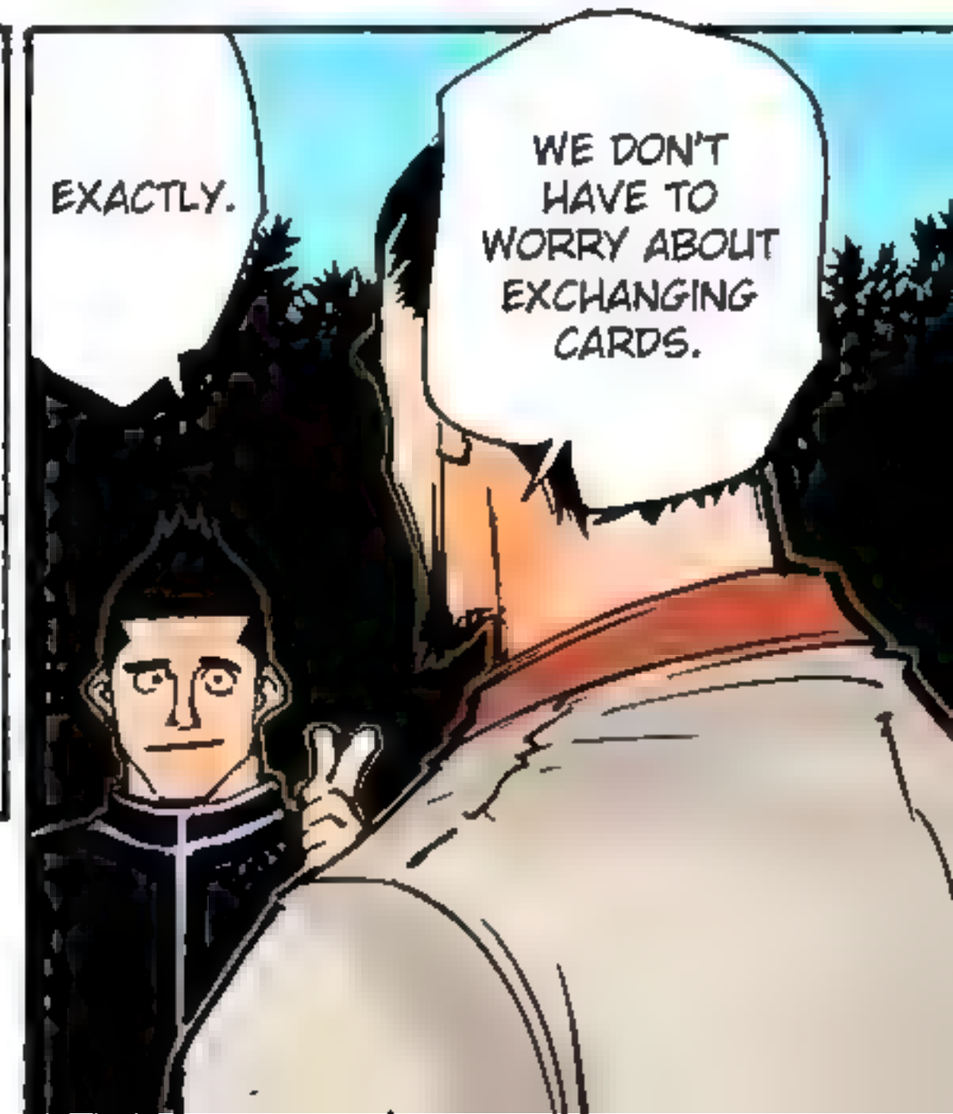
YOU HAVE FIVE PEOPLE, RIGHT?


WE WOULDN'T BE HOPEFUL WITH THEIR FIGHTING ABILITIES, BUT...
FOR THE REMAINING 6 PEOPLE, WE'LL JUST FILL IN THE BLANKS. WE CAN INVITE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO RETURN TO THE REAL WORLD.

MEANING WE HAVE 9 PEOPLE, WHAT WILL YOU DO TO GET THE REST?
WE ALSO HAVE TWO MORE PEOPLE.

BUT, IF WE FAIL, WE CAN CHANGE THE MEMBERS AND TRY AGAIN.
I'M NOT 100% SURE, BUT APART FROM THE BOSS, THEIR ABILITIES SEEM TO BE BELOW OURS.

YOU'VE MET OUR OPPONENTS BEFORE, DO WE HAVE A CHANCE?
IN SHORT, OUT OF OUR 9 PEOPLE, EIGHT MUST WIN THEIR MATCH.


EXACTLY.
WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT EXCHANGING CARDS.

WE WILL SEE, AND DETERMINE. YOU.

SHOW US YOUR "REN".

MEANING, WE HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN, BUT THAT ALL DEPENDS ON YOU.

VERY WELL.

HEY, HEY, LOOKS LIKE THE TABLES HAVE TURNED.

HERE I GO.

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GU GU ...

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HA !!!!

MY HIGHEST JUMP IS 16M, 80CM!!

HEHEHE... IF I USE ALL MY STRENGTH, I CAN JUMP EVEN HIGHER.

I WANT TO TRY IT TOO!!

HE PROBABLY CONCENTRATES THE AURA ON HIS FEET WHEN HE JUMPS.

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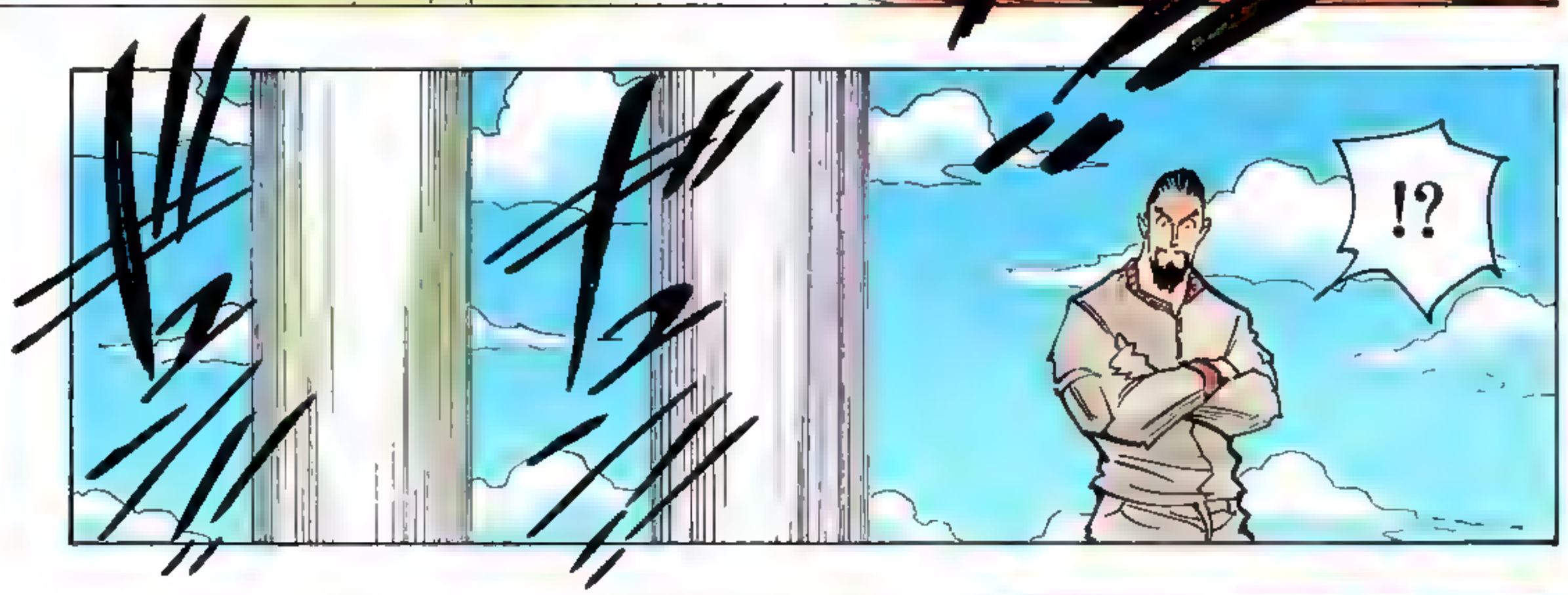
READY...

AMAZING ...!

OOH ...

GO !!!!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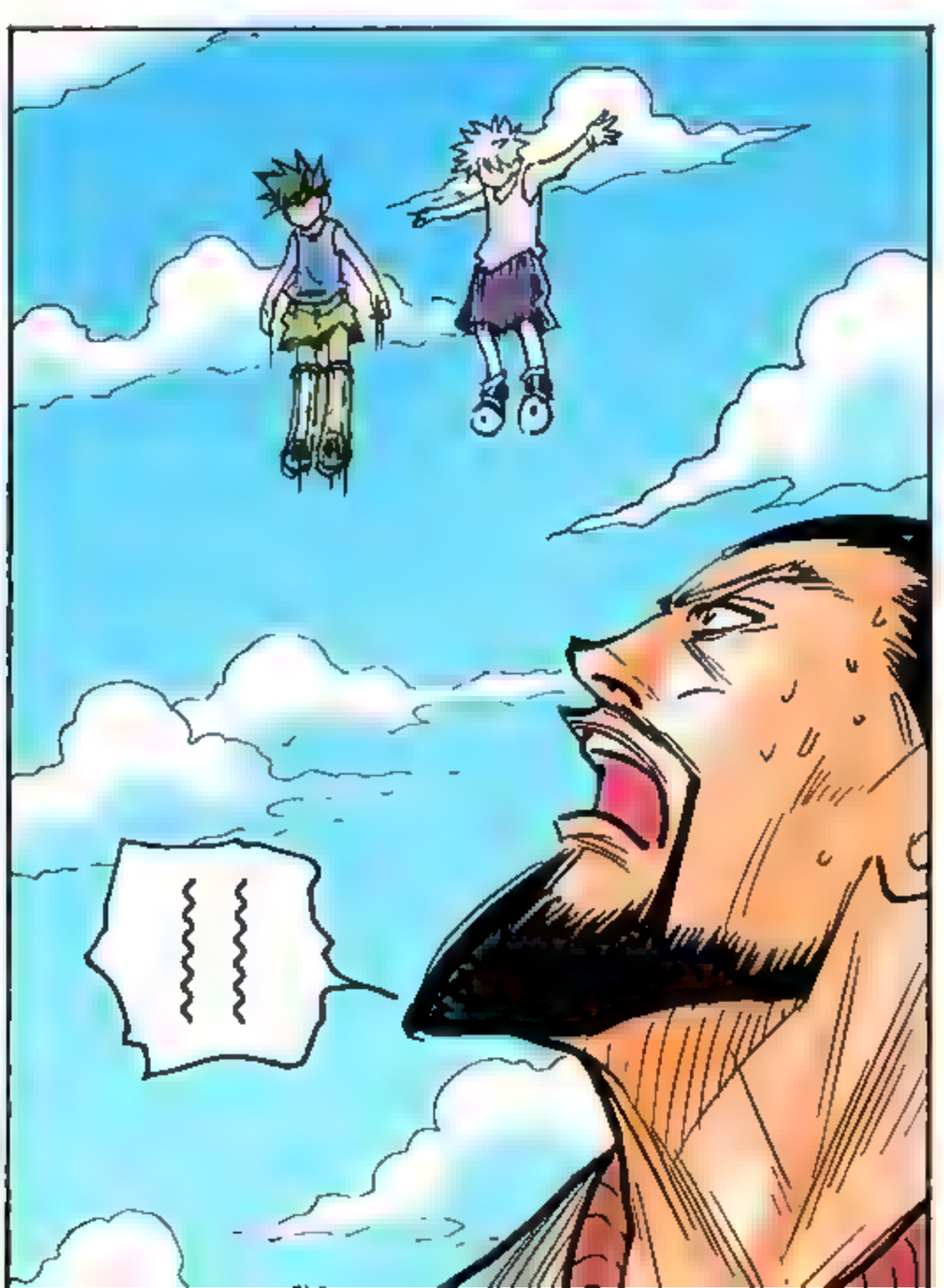
THEY... IN SUCH A SHORT TIME...
THEY BEAT MY RECORD WITH EASE!!


HOW FAR HAVE THEY IMPROVED?!
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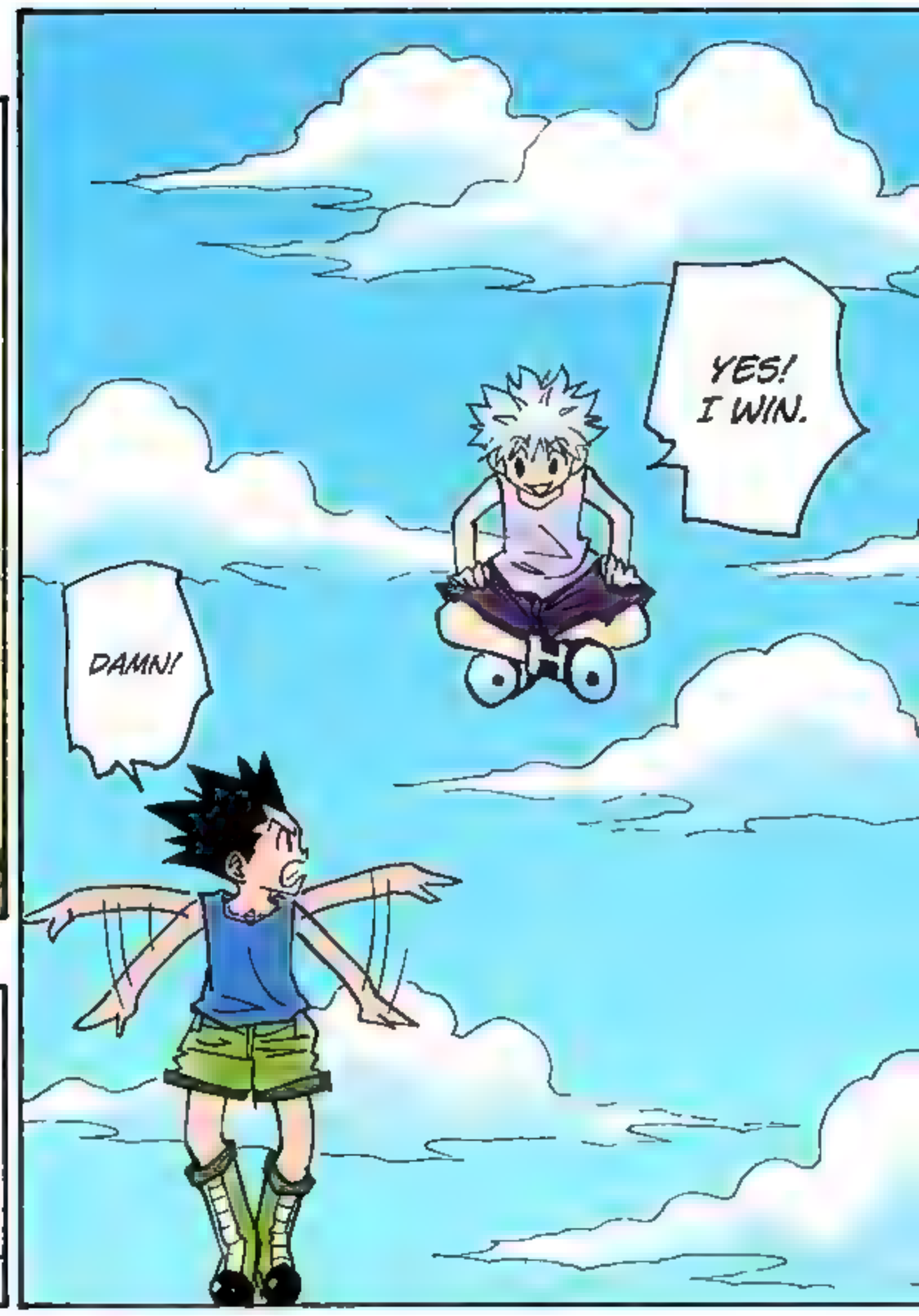
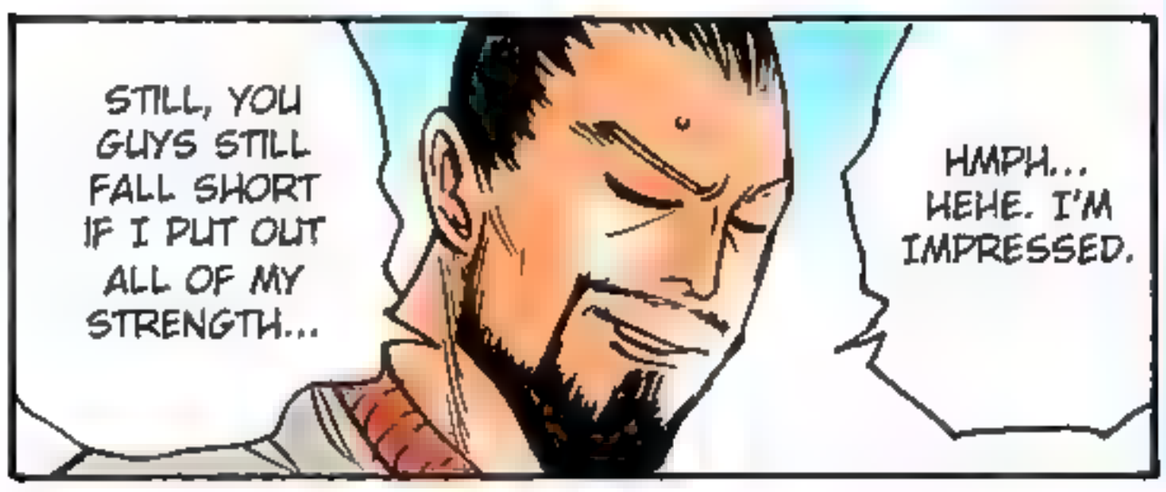

YES! I WIN.
DAMN!


STILL, YOU GUYS STILL FALL SHORT IF I PUT OUT ALL OF MY STRENGTH...
HMPH... HEHE. I'M IMPRESSED.

SORRY, THEY'RE STILL KIDS AFTER ALL, PLEASE FORGIVE THEM.
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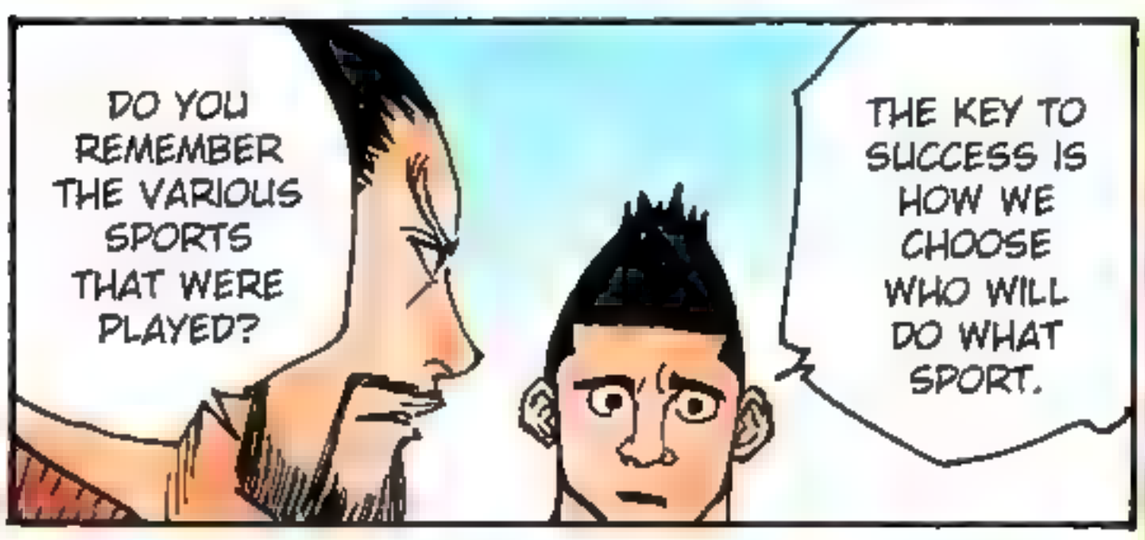
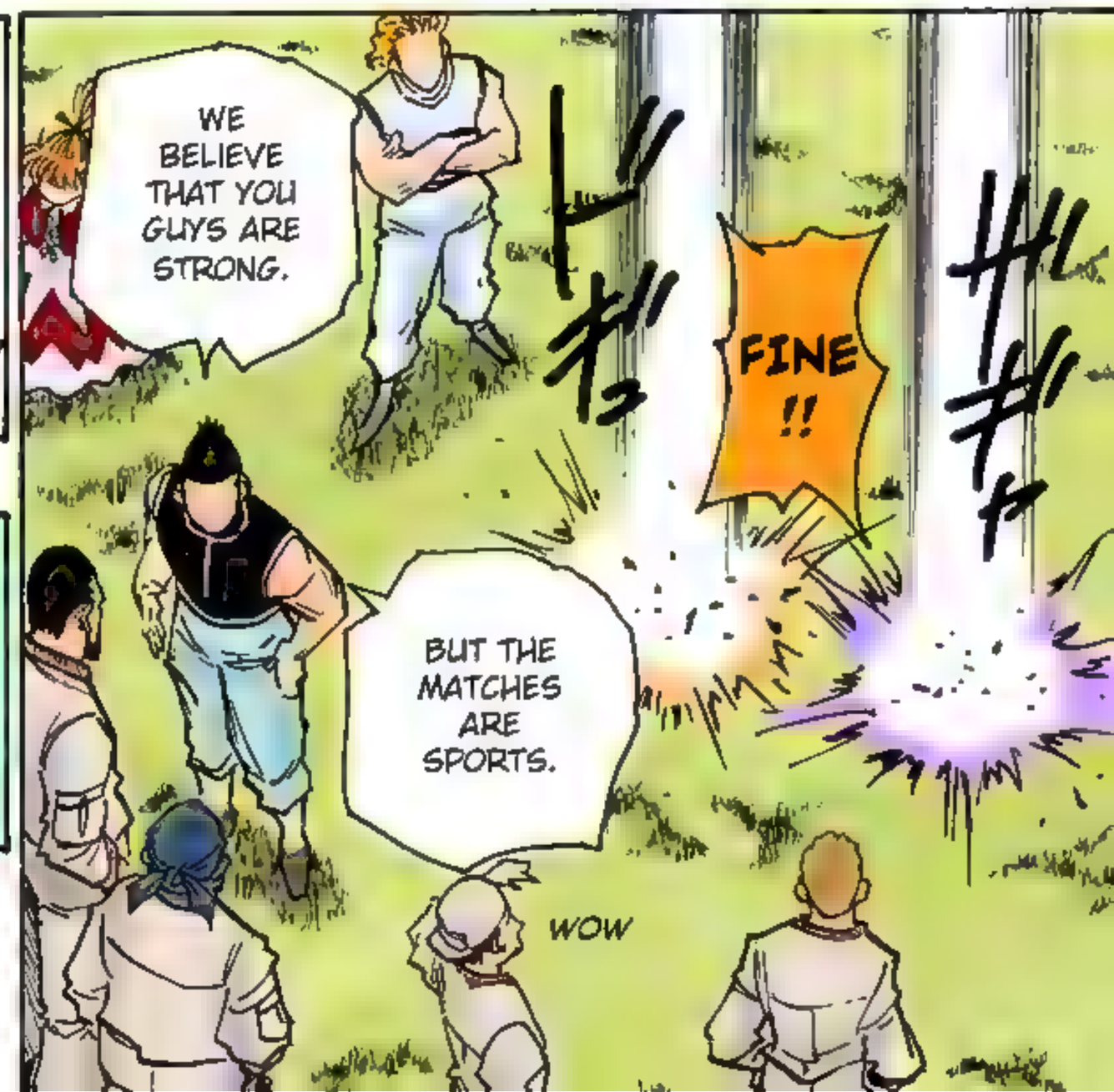
OH YEAH, YOU CAN JOIN. NICE JUMP.
ONE MORE TIME! JUST ONCE!!
NO WAY, YOU WON'T STOP UNTIL YOU WIN.
LET'S GO ONE MORE TIME!!


DO YOU REMEMBER THE VARIOUS SPORTS THAT WERE PLAYED?
THE KEY TO SUCCESS IS HOW WE CHOOSE WHO WILL DO WHAT SPORT.

SEE?! I TOLD YOU, THAT'S ENOUGH!! I WIN!!
KILLUA! JUST ONE MORE TIME!


WE BELIEVE THAT YOU GUYS ARE STRONG.
FINE !!
BUT THE MATCHES ARE SPORTS.
WOW

THEN I'LL HANDLE WRESTLING.

I SEE... I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE VOLLEYBALL.

YOU ARE REALLY ANNOYING.

KILLUA, ONE MORE TIME!

I'LL DO SUMO.

BUT, DEPENDING ON HOW MANY WINS THEY HAVE, I THINK THEY'LL ADD ADDITIONAL SPORTS.

HERE ARE THE 8 CONFIRMED SPORTS.

YOU HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO EXPERIENCE IN SPORTS, DO YOU? WHICH ONE WILL YOU DO?

REALLY? IF SO, I'LL TRY SOMETHING ELSE...

I HAVE A COUNTE-RATTACK FOR THE OPPONENT.

IF THERE'S BOXING, JUST LEAVE IT TO ME.

IF I USE MY "BUNGEE GUM", I THINK I CAN WIN. ◆

I'LL HANDLE THE SOCCER JUGGLING GAME. ♣

I CAN ALSO GUESS THE OPPONENT'S MOVEMENTS.

I'M THE BEST AT BOWLING. IF I CAN USE MY NEN, EVEN A PERFECT SCORE IS A PIECE OF CAKE.

AND I'LL DO THE FREE THROW.

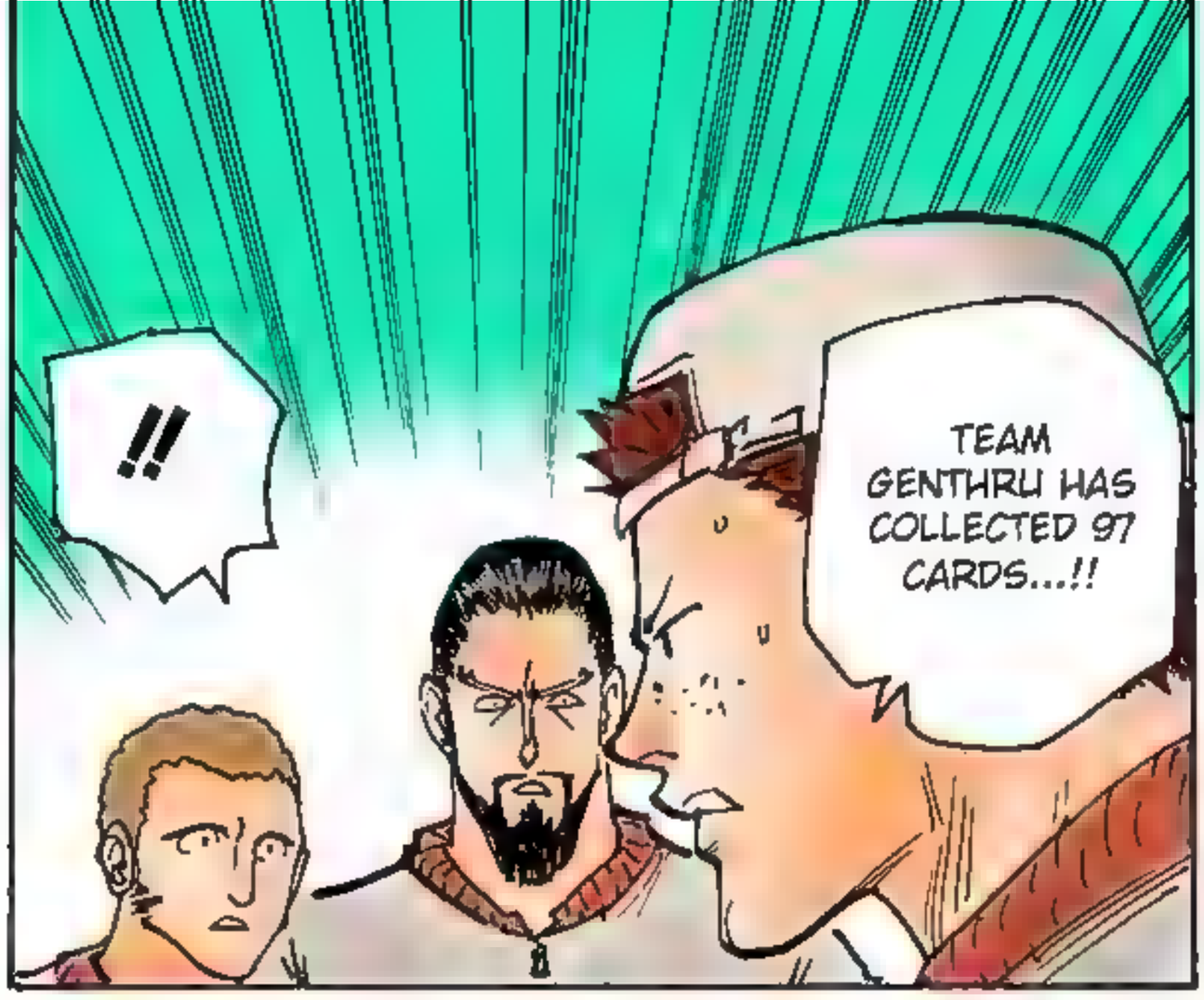
I'LL TAKE OVER PING-PONG.

OKAY, WE'LL START GATHERING OTHER MEMBERS.

SINCE YOU HAVE NO EXPERIENCE AT ALL, I WILL TRAIN YOU REAL HARD!!

WELL, WITH YOUR JUMPING, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH HITTING, BUT...

SEEMS LIKE YOU'LL BE MY PARTNER...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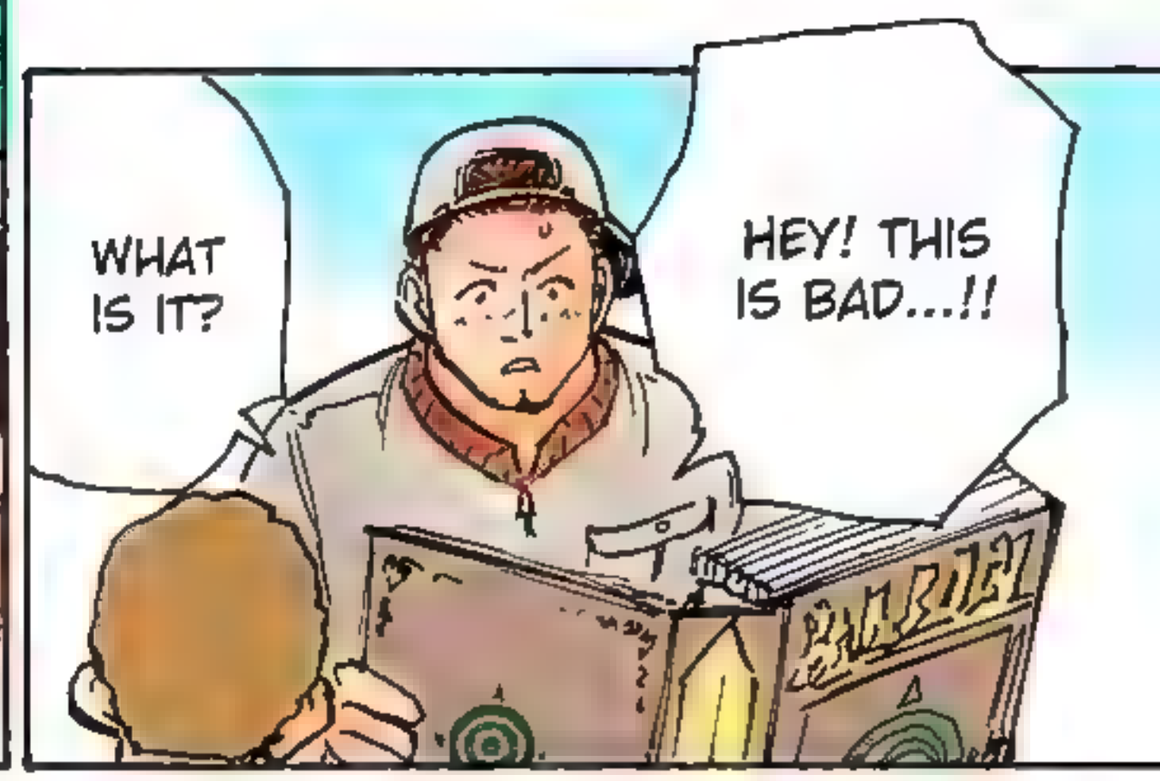
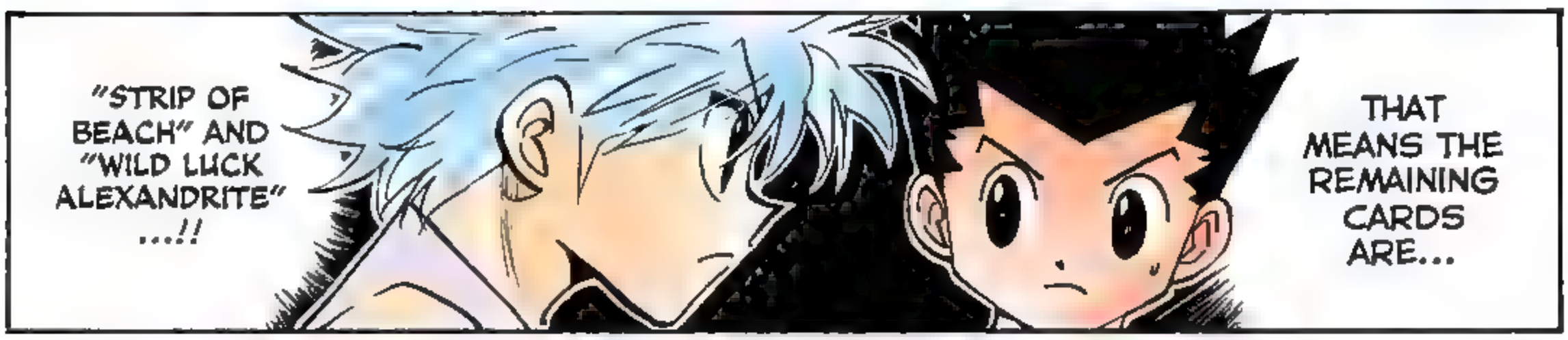
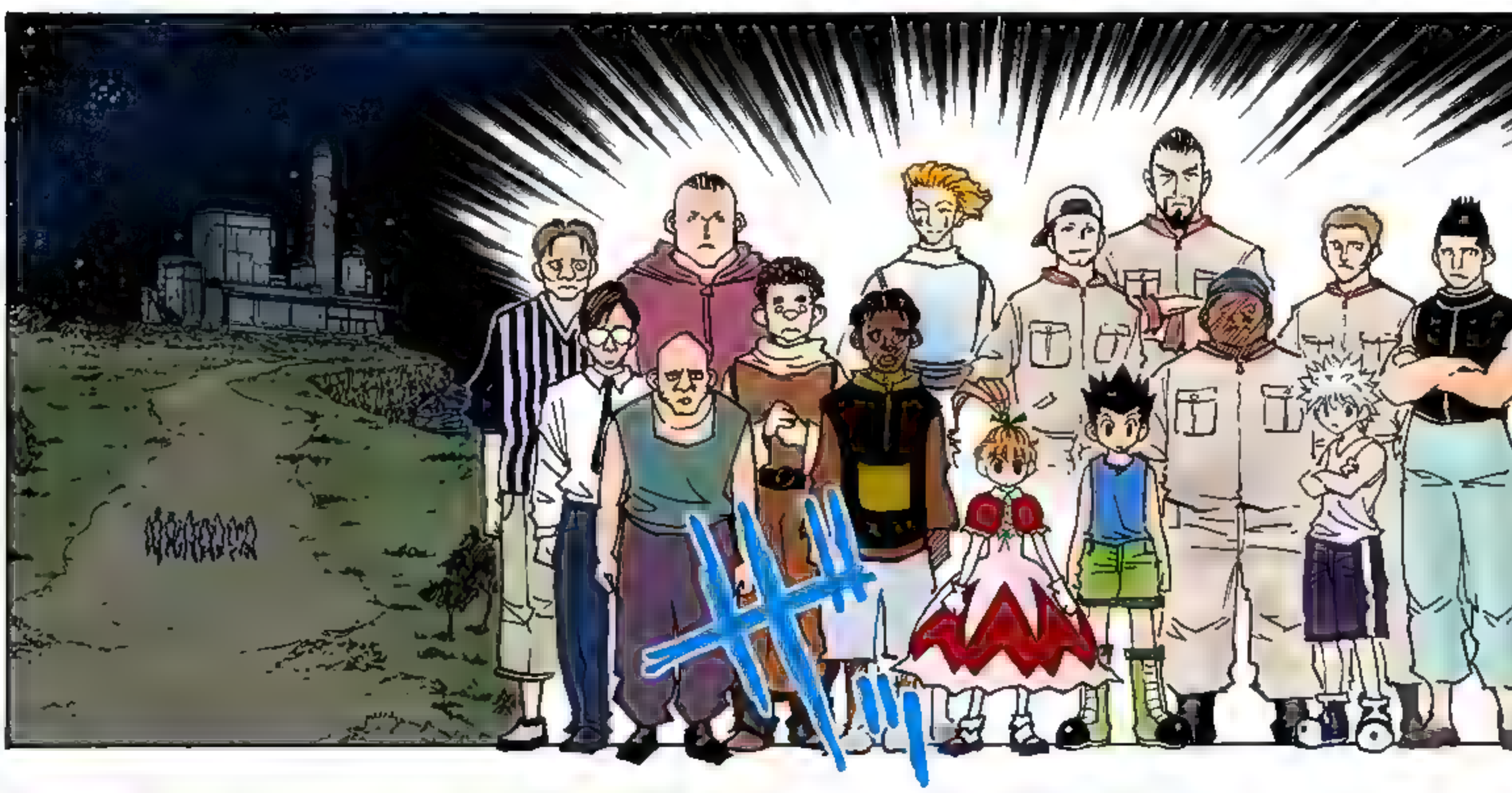
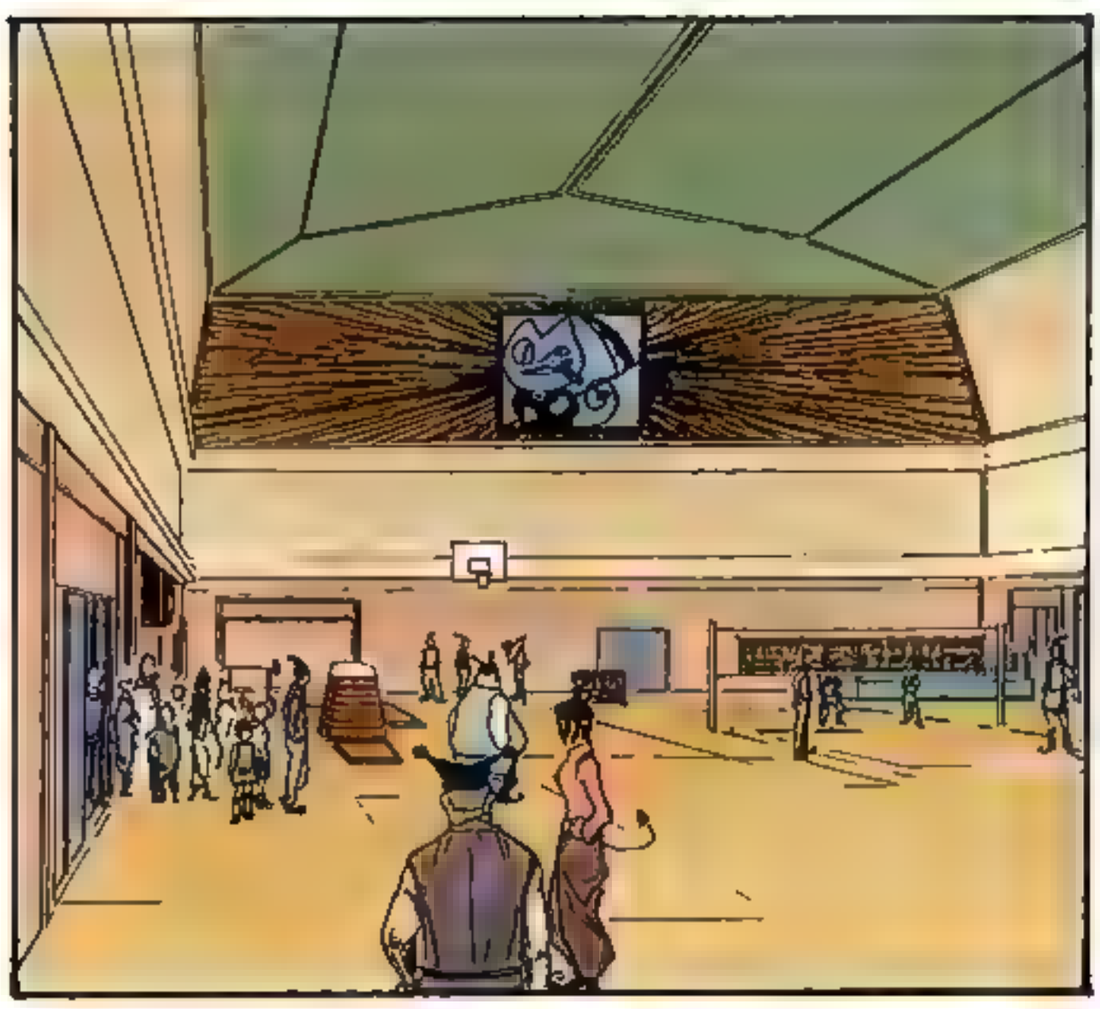
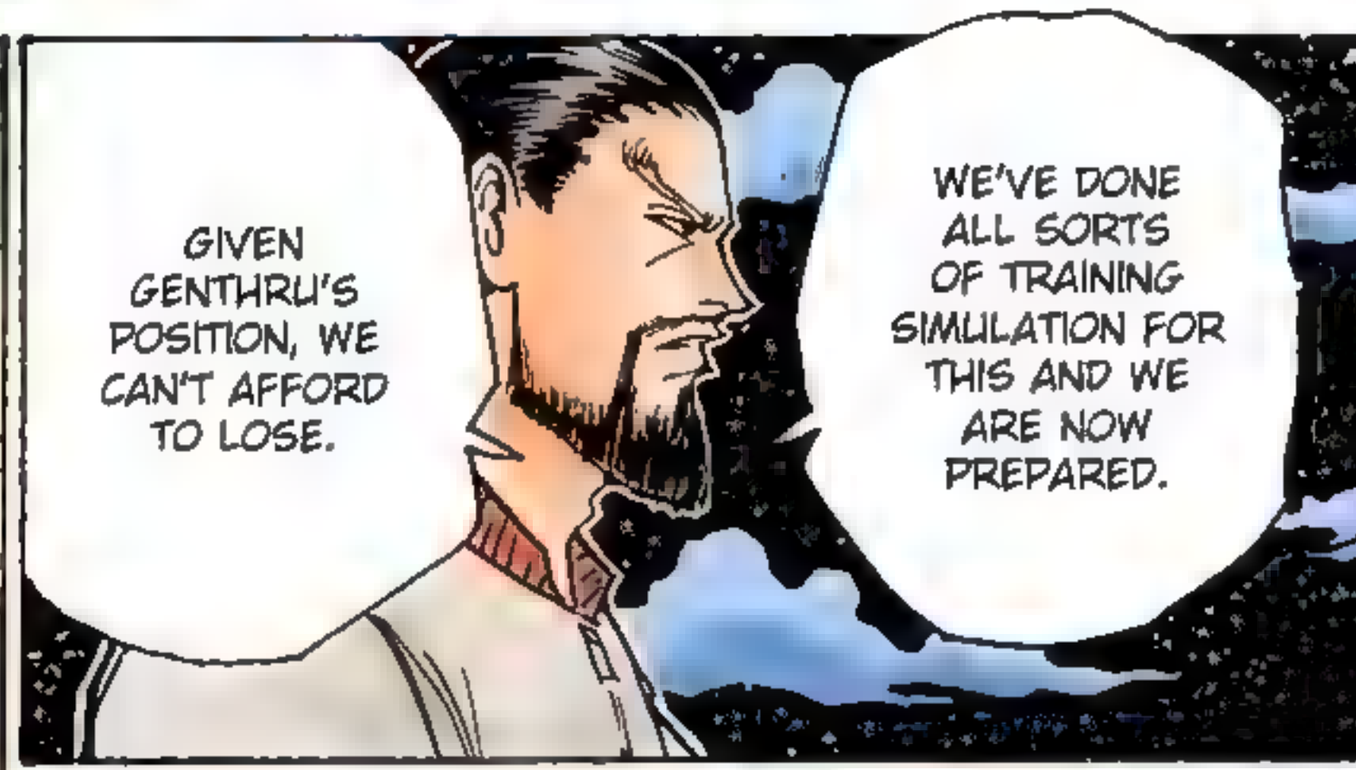
TEAM GENTHRU HAS COLLECTED 97 CARDS...!!


WHAT IS IT?
HEY! THIS IS BAD...!!


"STRIP OF BEACH" AND "WILD LUCK ALEXANDRITE" ...!!
THAT MEANS THE REMAINING CARDS ARE...






GIVEN GENTHRU'S POSITION, WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE.
WE'VE DONE ALL SORTS OF TRAINING SIMULATION FOR THIS AND WE ARE NOW PREPARED.

I'LL MAKE YOU EAT DIRT.

HEE HEE HEE!

AND HE'S A FAST ONE TOO...!!

HE'S AN "IN" FIGHTER!!

!!

IF HE'S DEFENSE INCREASES, THE CHANCE TO TELEPORT A PUNCH WILL DROP DRASTICALLY!!

IF HE CLOSES THE GAP, THERE ARE NO ADVANTAGES FOR AN EMITTER!!

GUH!!

HE TRIED TO STAY IN THE MIDDLE OF IT TO GAIN MORE NEN.

THE PATTERN DRAWN ON THE RING IS CALLED "DIVINE SCRIPTS" WHICH CAN INCREASE NEN.

HIS TELEPORTATION TECHNIQUE IS ONLY LIMITED TO THE CENTER OF THE RING...!!

IN OTHER WORDS ...

DOWN!! RETURN TO YOUR CORNERS.

HE'S NO TROUBLE FOR US.

HE'S ESSENTIALLY ADMITTING THAT HIS BASIC FIGHTING SKILLS AREN'T STRONG ENOUGH.

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WINNER IS KESS!

THE WINNER IS RODRIOT!

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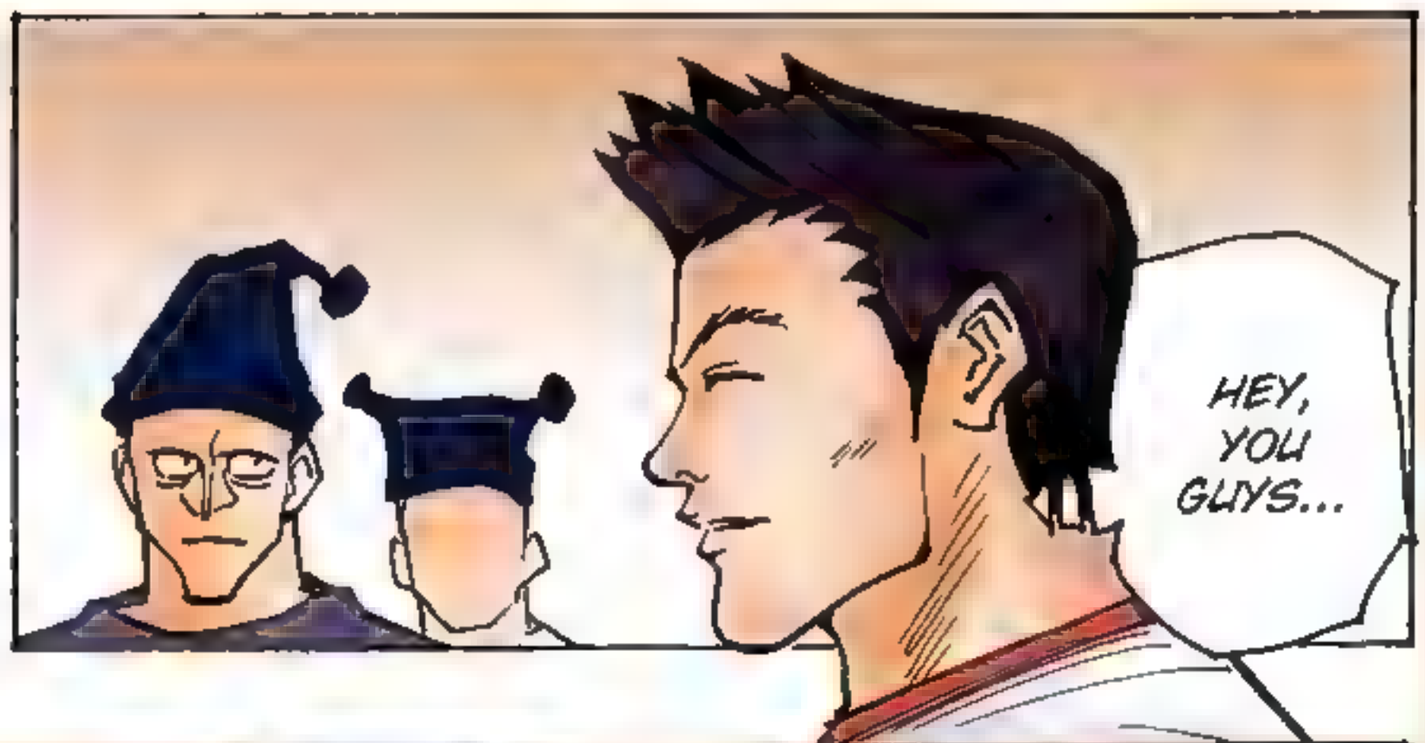
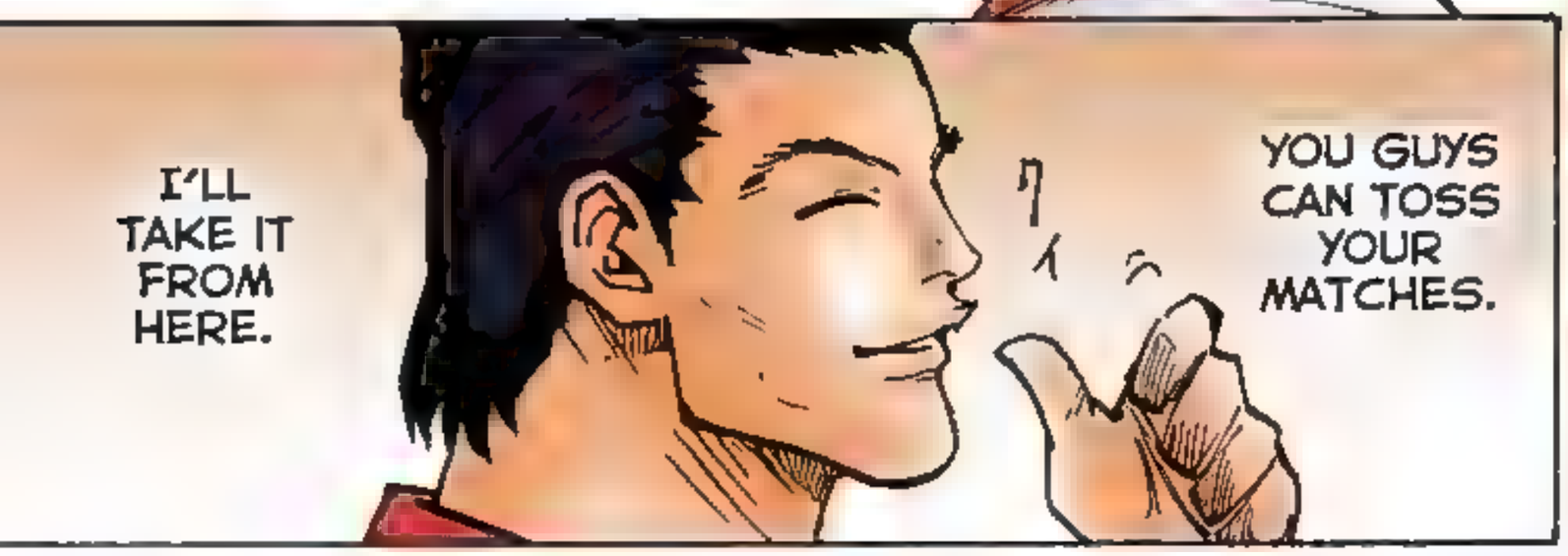
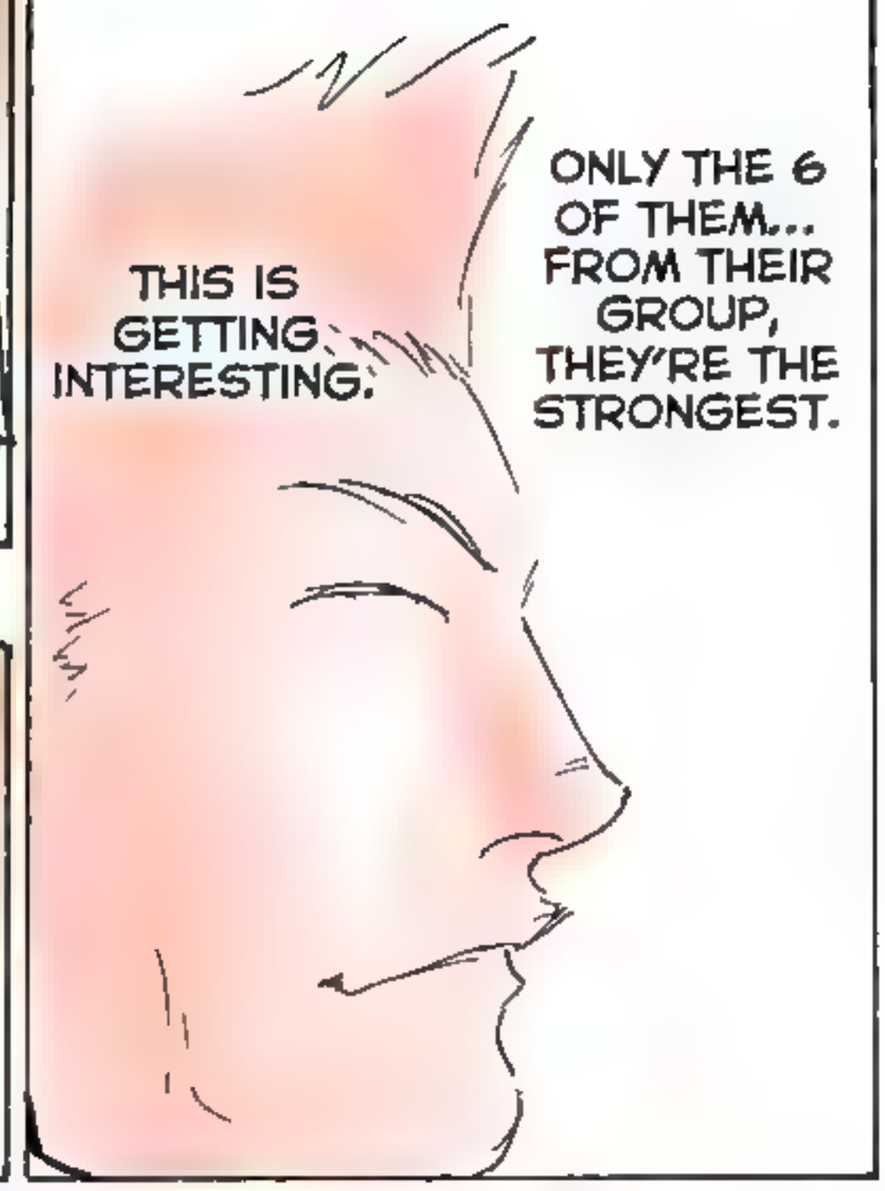
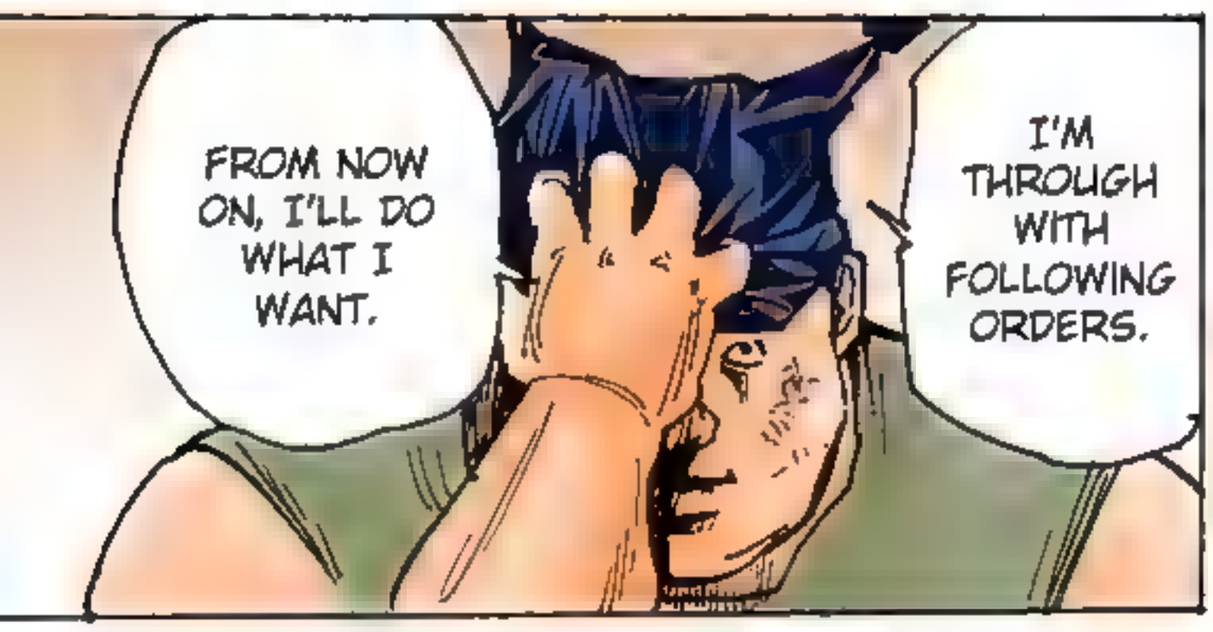
ALRIGHT, THREE WINS!!


HEY, YOU GUYS...


I'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE.
YOU GUYS CAN TOSS YOUR MATCHES.


THIS IS GETTING INTERESTING.
ONLY THE 6 OF THEM... FROM THEIR GROUP, THEY'RE THE STRONGEST.


FROM NOW ON, I'LL DO WHAT I WANT.
I'M THROUGH WITH FOLLOWING ORDERS.

WAIT!
ROGER THAT.

ISN'T THAT THE WRONG PLACE FOR OUR SUMO MATCH?
OUT-SIDE?

HEY BRAT, LET'S TAKE IT OUTSIDE.
HEY!
I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE BURNS YOU GAVE ME.

HEY, BOPOBO!
I'M DONE PLAYING AROUND, UNLESS YOU WANT ME TO KILL YOU HERE?

I GUESS YOU'RE GOING BACK TO PRISON, BOPOBO.
THAT'S AGAINST OUR AGREEMENTS.

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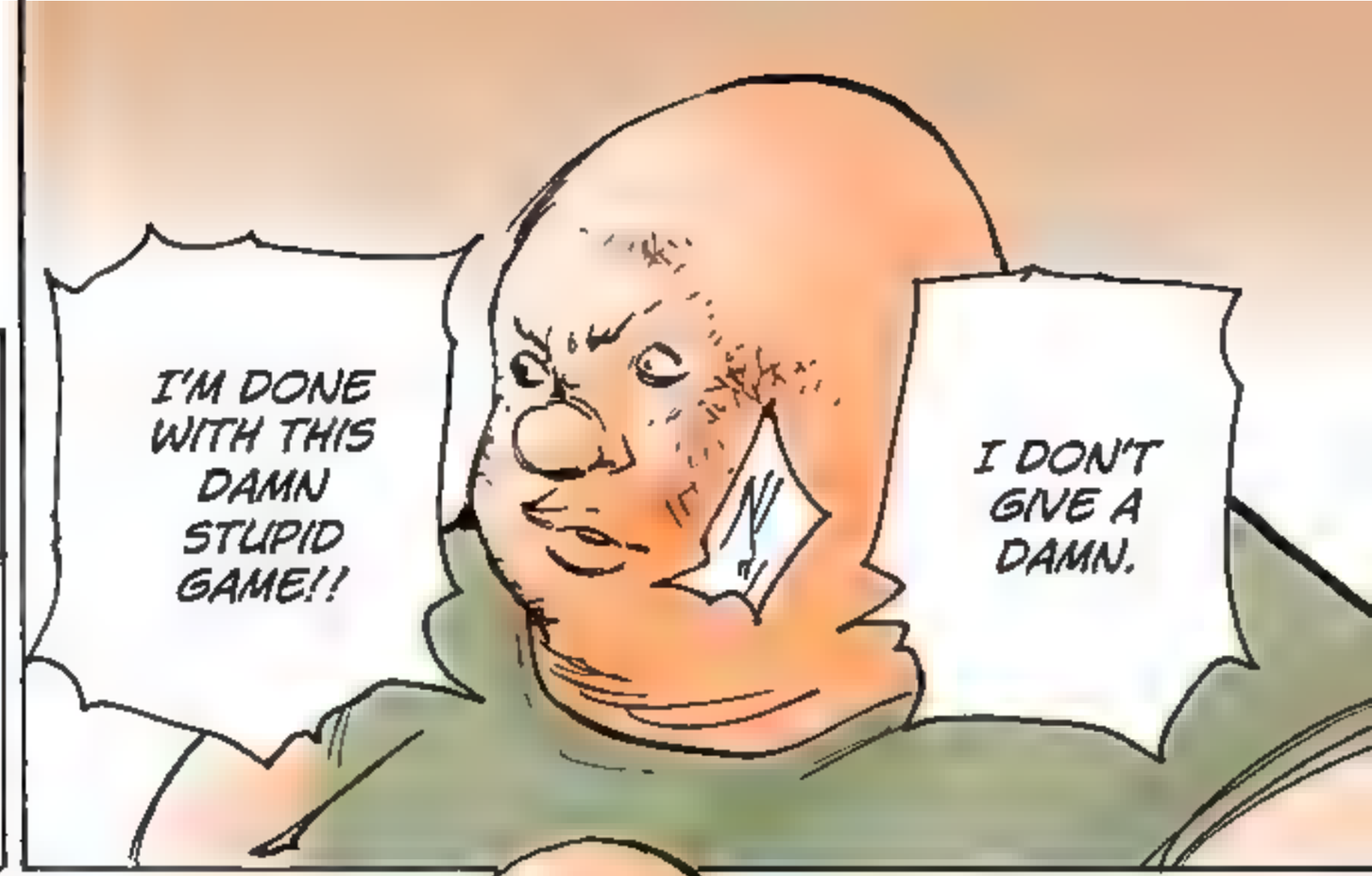
I'M DONE WITH THIS DAMN STUPID GAME!!
I DON'T GIVE A DAMN.

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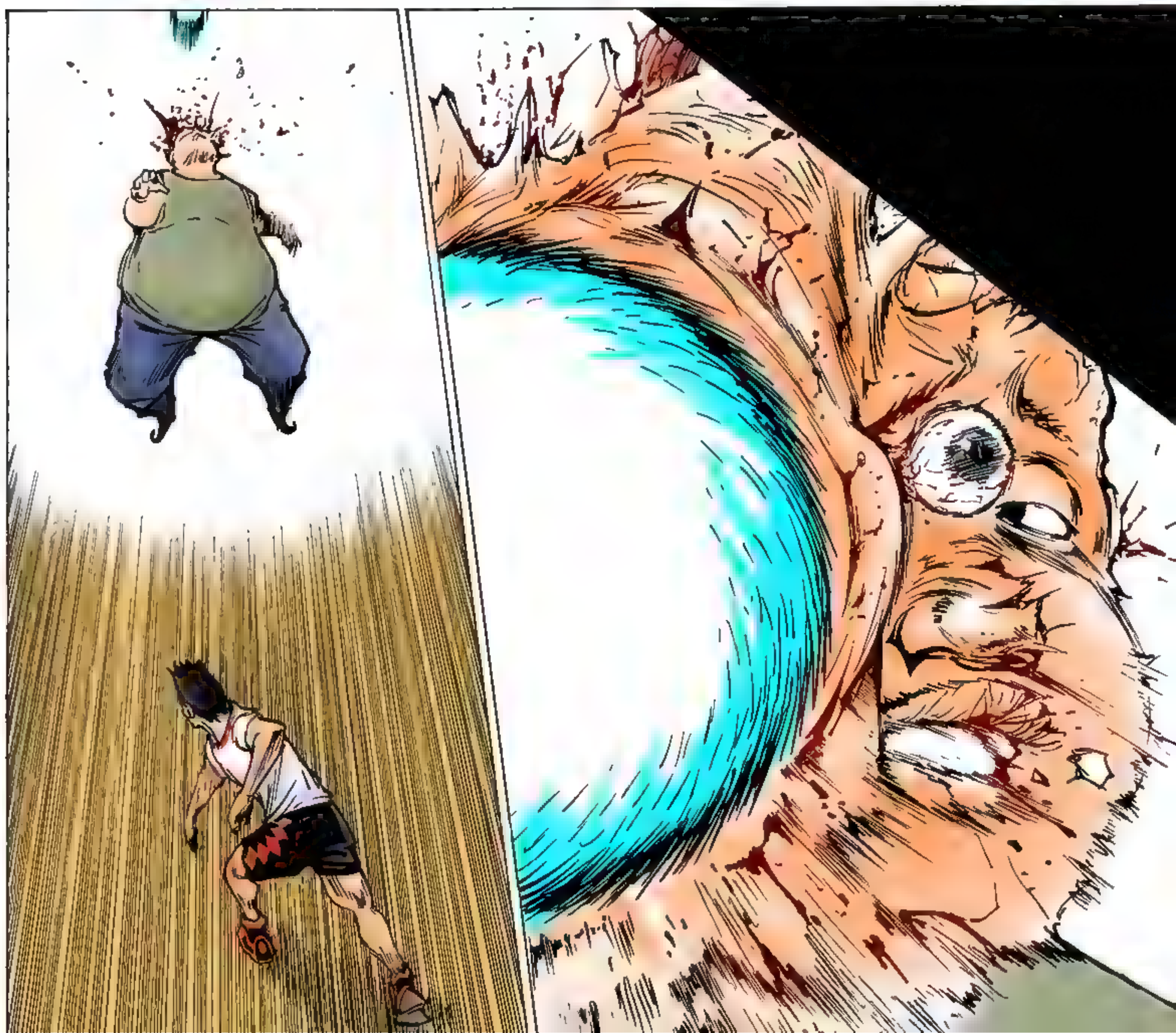
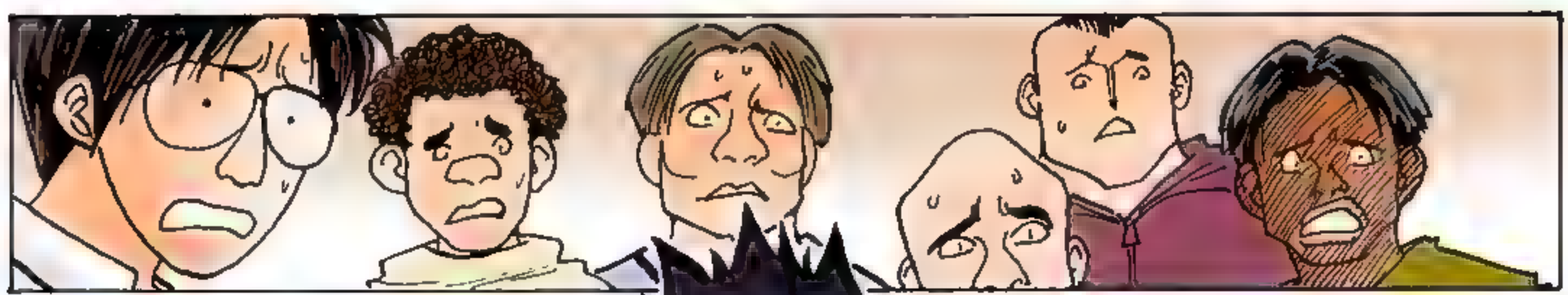
THEN, WE CAN JUST USE A BOAT TO GET OFF THIS ISLAND!!

IF WE ALL GANG UP ON HIM, WE CAN BEAT THE BASTARD!
ANYONE WANT TO JOIN?



HMM... MAYBE HE THOUGHT I WOULDN'T KILL HIM, THAT IDIOT!
Y... YES, YOU DID...
DID I NOT TELL HIM?
WHEN BREAKING THE TABOO YOU'LL WARRANT A SEVERE PUNISHMENT...



I'LL GO NEXT.
OKAY.

1.PATCH OF FOREST (SS-3)	THE ENTRANCE TO THE GIANT FOREST CALLED THE "MOUNTAIN GOD'S GARDEN" WHERE MANY UNIQUE ENDEMIC SPECIES LIVE. THEY ARE ALL TAME AND FRIENDLY.
2.PLOT OF BEACH (SS-3)	THE ENTRANCE TO A CAVE CALLED "POSEIDON'S CAVERN." THE CAVE CHANGES ITS PATH AT EACH VISIT, CONFUSING INTRUDERS.
3.PITCHER OF ETERNAL WATER (A-17)	A JAR FROM WHICH PURE, CLEAN WATER (1440 L PER DAY) CONTINUALLY FLOWS.
4.SKIN CARE HOT SPRINGS (A-15)	A HOT SPRING THAT CURES YOU OF ANY SKIN CONDITION. BATHING IN IT FOR HALF AN HOUR A DAY GIVES YOU SKIN AS SOFT AND SMOOTH AS A BABY'S.
5.SPIRITED AWAY HOLLOW (S-8)	ENTER AND THEN EXIT THIS HOLLOW AND YOU WILL BE TRANSPORTED TO A DESOLATE LOCATION WITHIN THE COUNTRY. CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ALLOW YOU TO RETURN TO WHERE YOU STARTED WITHOUT YOU HAVING TO SPEND ANY MONEY.
6.LIQUOR SPRING (A-15)	DRAW SOME OF THIS SPRING'S WATER AND ONE HOUR LATER IT WILL BECOME A RANDOM ALCOHOLIC DRINK OF EXQUISITE TASTE AND EXTRAORDINARY QUALITY.
7.PREGNANCY STONES (S-10)	CARRY A STONE (WEIGHING 7 LB. EACH) FOR ONE MONTH AND YOU WILL GET PREGNANT, EVEN IF YOU'RE MALE. YOU MAY CHOOSE THE SEX OF THE BABY BY THE FEMALE OR MALE STONE.
8.MYSTERY POND (S-10)	RELEASE ONE FISH INTO THIS POND, AND THERE WILL BE ONE MORE FISH OF THAT TYPE THE NEXT DAY. YOU CAN KEEP ANY COMBINATION OF FISH IN THIS POND, EVEN SALTWATER AND FRESHWATER FISH TOGETHER!
9.TREE OF PLENTY (S-10)	A TREE THAT BEARS ALL SORTS OF FRUIT. NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU HARVEST, IT WILL BE FULL AGAIN THE NEXT DAY. THE TYPE AND NUMBER OF FRUIT ARE RANDOM.

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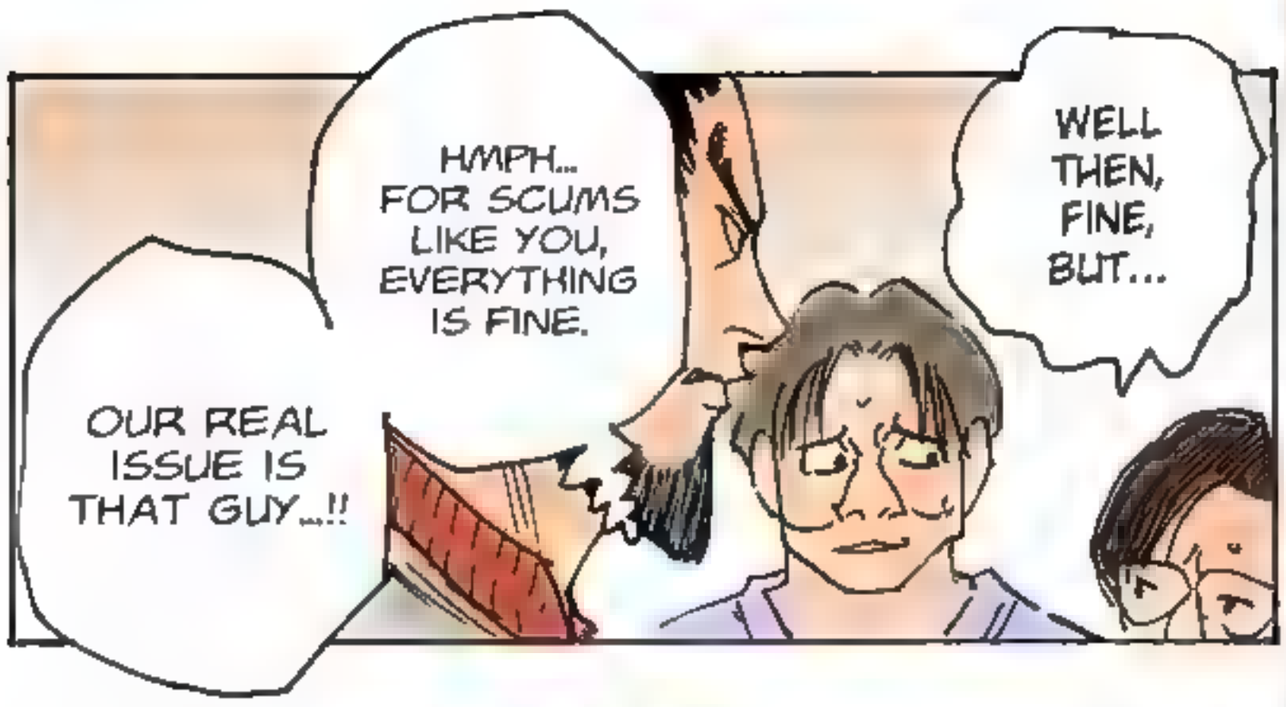
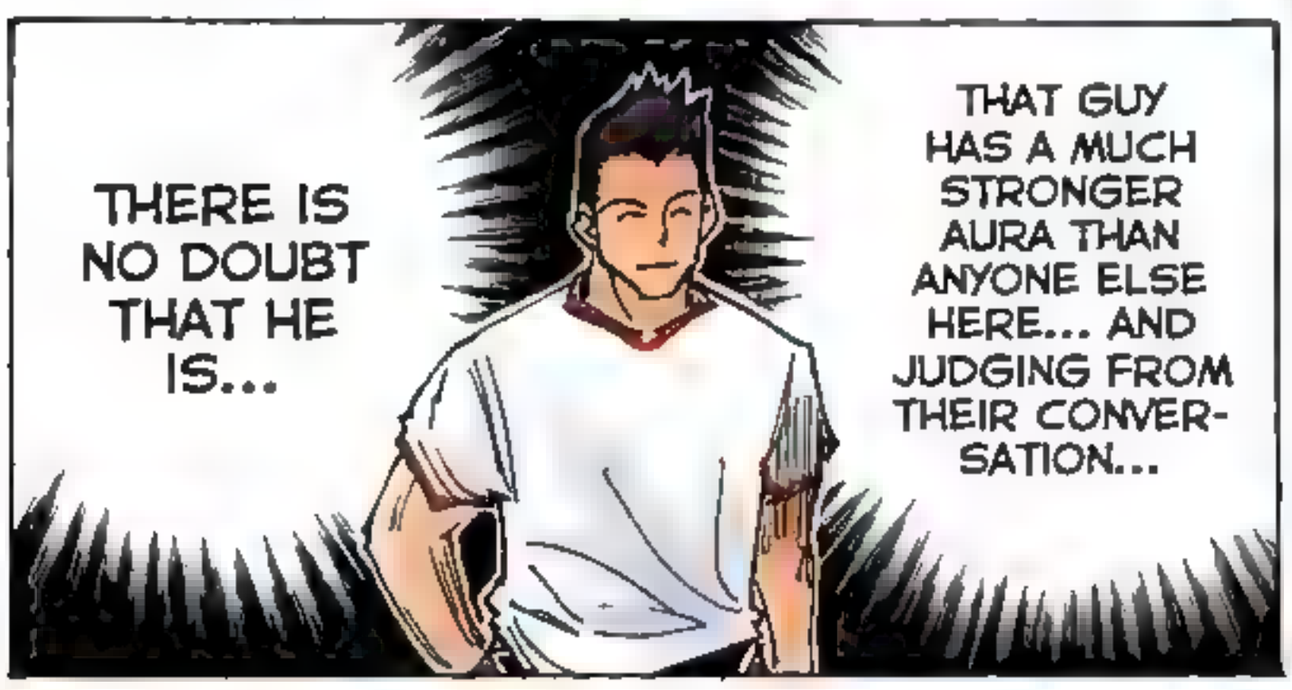
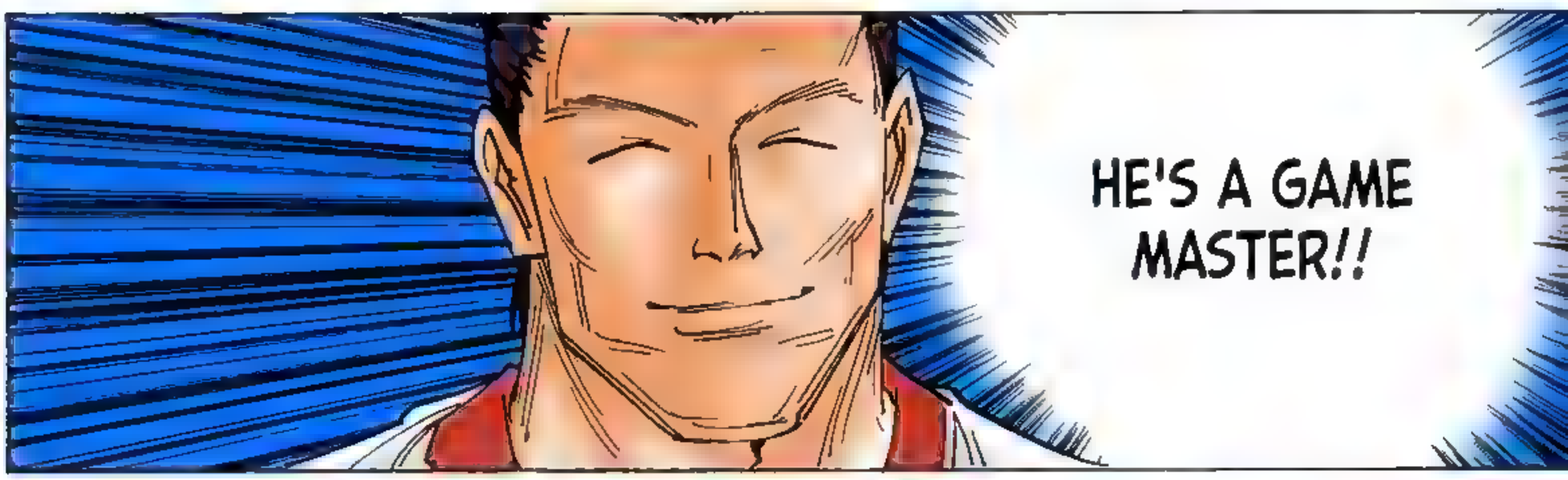
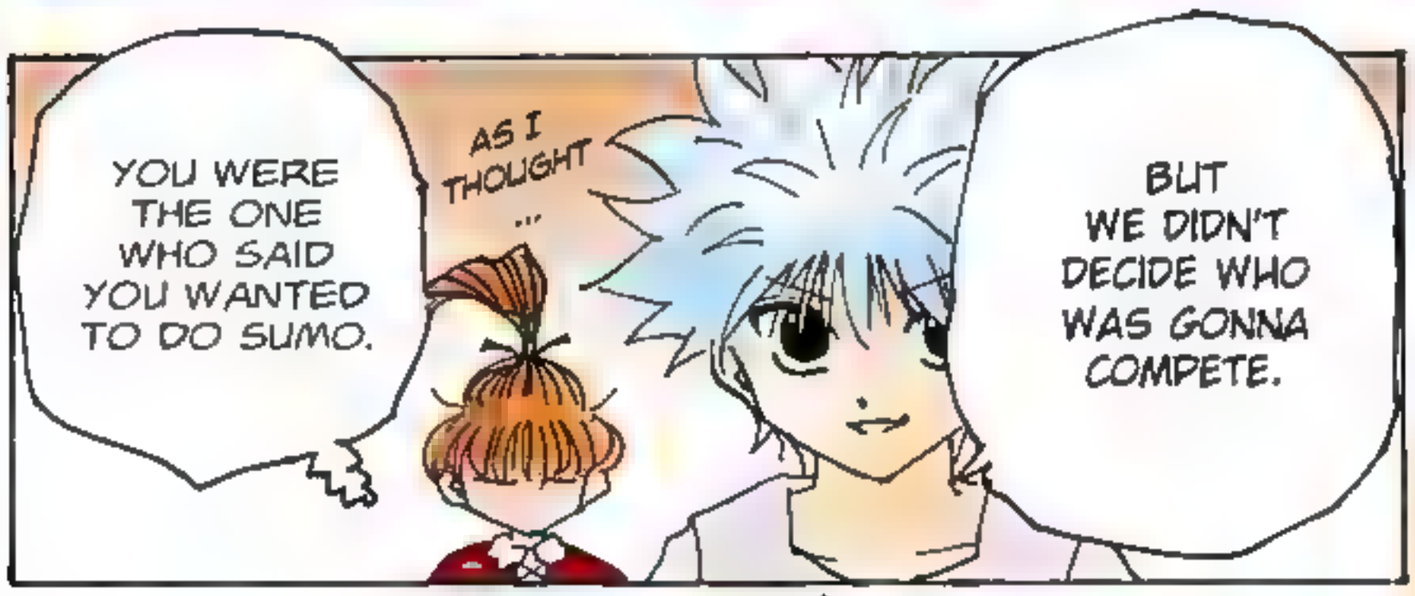

HMPH... FOR SCUMS LIKE YOU, EVERYTHING IS FINE.
WELL THEN, FINE, BUT...
OUR REAL ISSUE IS THAT GUY...!!

FEH... THESE SLACKERS CAME TO GREED ISLAND WITH ONLY HALF-HEARTED CONVICTION...!!
YEAH, DON'T WORRY.
DESPITE THE FACT THAT THEY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING ON THEIR OWN, THESE GUYS REALLY LIKE TO TALK BIG.


THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT HE IS...
THAT GUY HAS A MUCH STRONGER AURA THAN ANYONE ELSE HERE... AND JUDGING FROM THEIR CONVER-SATION...

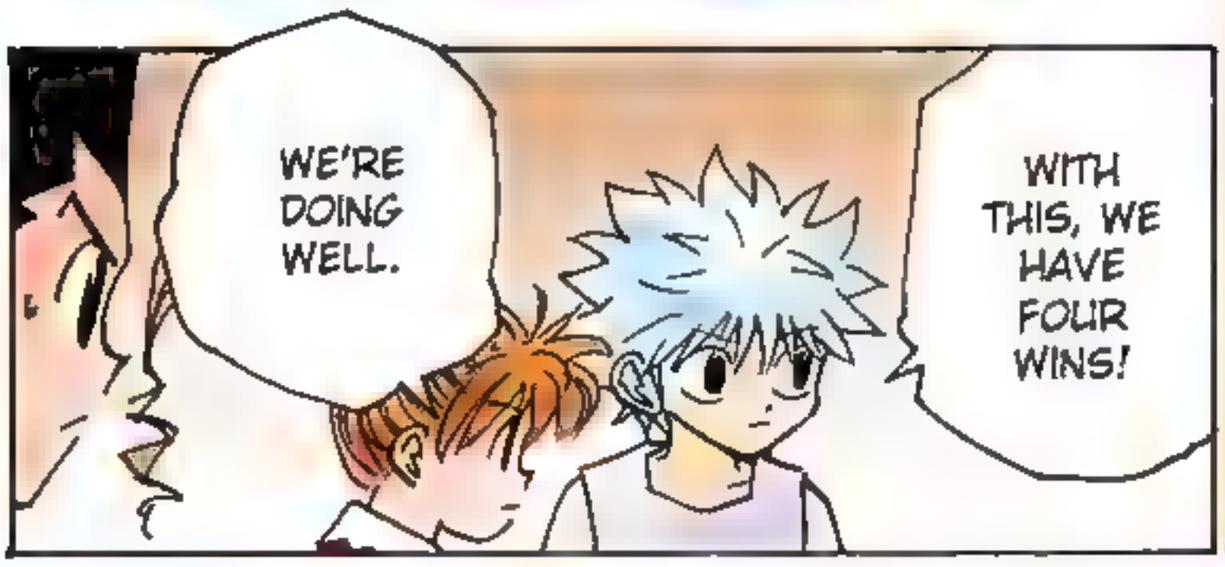

HE'S A GAME MASTER!!


YOU WERE THE ONE WHO SAID YOU WANTED TO DO SUMO.
AS I THOUGHT ...
BUT WE DIDN'T DECIDE WHO WAS GONNA COMPETE.

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE SUMO MATCH?
CAN I SAY SOMETHING? SINCE THAT GUY IS DEAD...
HM?
AH... OH WELL, YOU CAN HAVE THAT WIN.

YOU CAN EVEN GIVE IT TO THOSE PEOPLE YOU BROUGHT HERE.
I DON'T CARE WHO WINS THE SUMO MATCH!

WAIT, ME?
HUH?
OKAY THEN, YOU WON THE SUMO MATCH.


WE'RE DOING WELL.
WITH THIS, WE HAVE FOUR WINS!

I'LL GO WITH AN EIGHT-ON-EIGHT GAME MATCH OF...
THEN... FOR MY SPORT...

DODGE-BALL!!

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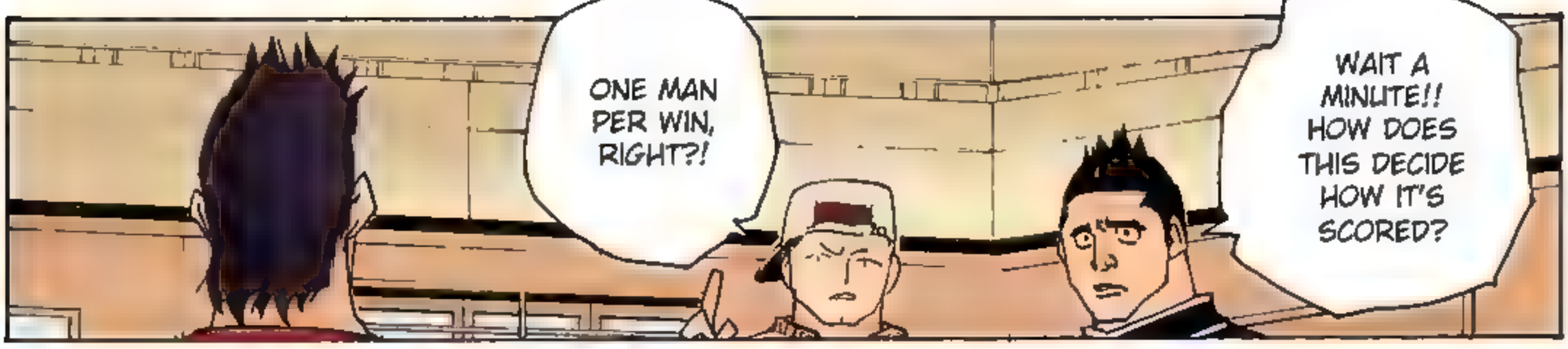
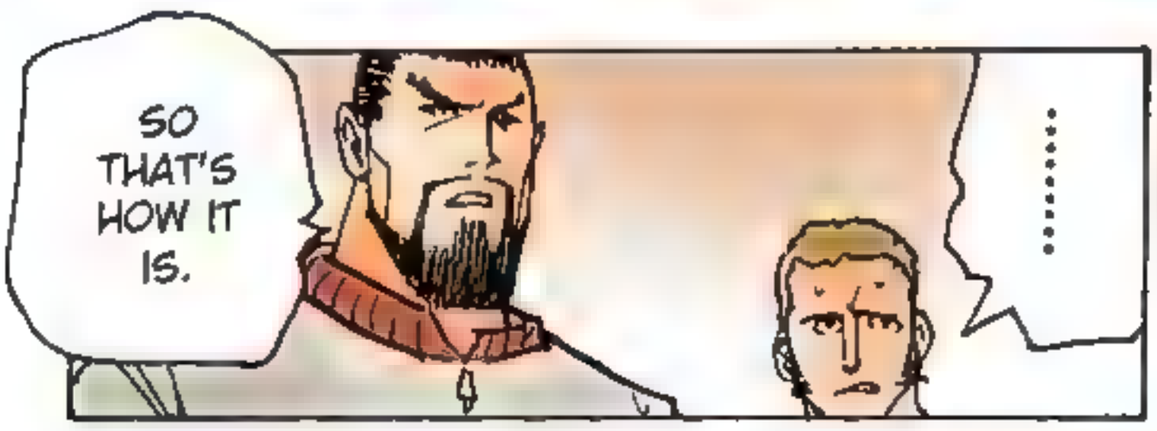
EIGHT PLAYERS! CHOOSE YOUR MEMBERS.
BECAUSE I'VE ALREADY CHOSEN MINE.


ONE MAN PER WIN, RIGHT?!
WAIT A MINUTE!! HOW DOES THIS DECIDE HOW IT'S SCORED?


SO THAT'S HOW IT IS.
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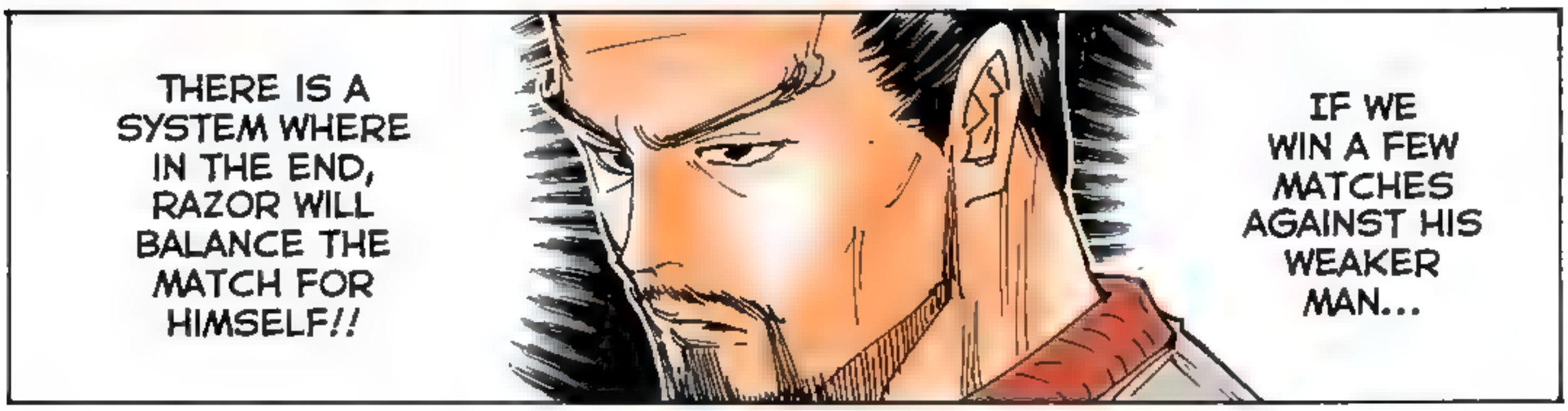
SO ONE GROUP WILL WIN ONCE THEY REACH 8 POINTS. EASY, RIGHT?
YES, ONE WIN PER PERSON.


THERE IS A SYSTEM WHERE IN THE END, RAZOR WILL BALANCE THE MATCH FOR HIMSELF!!
IF WE WIN A FEW MATCHES AGAINST HIS WEAKER MAN...

THOSE "14 DEVILS" ARE HIS NEN ABILITY...!!
RAZOR AND HIS 14 DEVILS...

DIDN'T WE TELL YOU THAT YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING?!
H-HEY.
ME TOO, I'M LEAVING.
I'M NOT FIGHTING SOMEONE LIKE THAT!!
ME TOO!
AGAINST THEM, I CAN'T DO THAT! EVEN IF I CAN'T GO BACK TO THE REAL WORLD!

BUT WITH NEN OF COURSE, IT'LL JUST BE AS-STRONG AS THE NEN PROJECTILE I LAUNCHED EARLIER.

OH, JUST TO MAKE THINGS CLEAR, THE BALLS WE'LL USE ARE ORDINARY BALLS.

YOU'VE GOTTA BE JOKING!!

WHEN THE GAME STARTS, SUPPOSE WE ACCIDENTALLY HIT THE BALL...

DIDN'T YOU SEE THAT?! IF A BALL LIKE THAT HITS YOU, YOU'RE DEAD!!

DAMN...

HOLD ON, WAIT, TANMA! WE'LL THINK ABOUT SOMETHING RIGHT AWAY...

SORRY, BUT MY LIFE IS MORE IMPORTANT!

NO WAY!! I'M OUTTA HERE!

WE'LL JUST DO IT OURSELVES.

SO WE HAVE TO PICK TWO MORE FROM THESE SPINELESS LOSERS...

THERE ARE ONLY SIX OF US WITH ANY FIGHTING ABILITY...

WE'LL DO IT WITH PLAYERS WHO ARE WILLING TO.

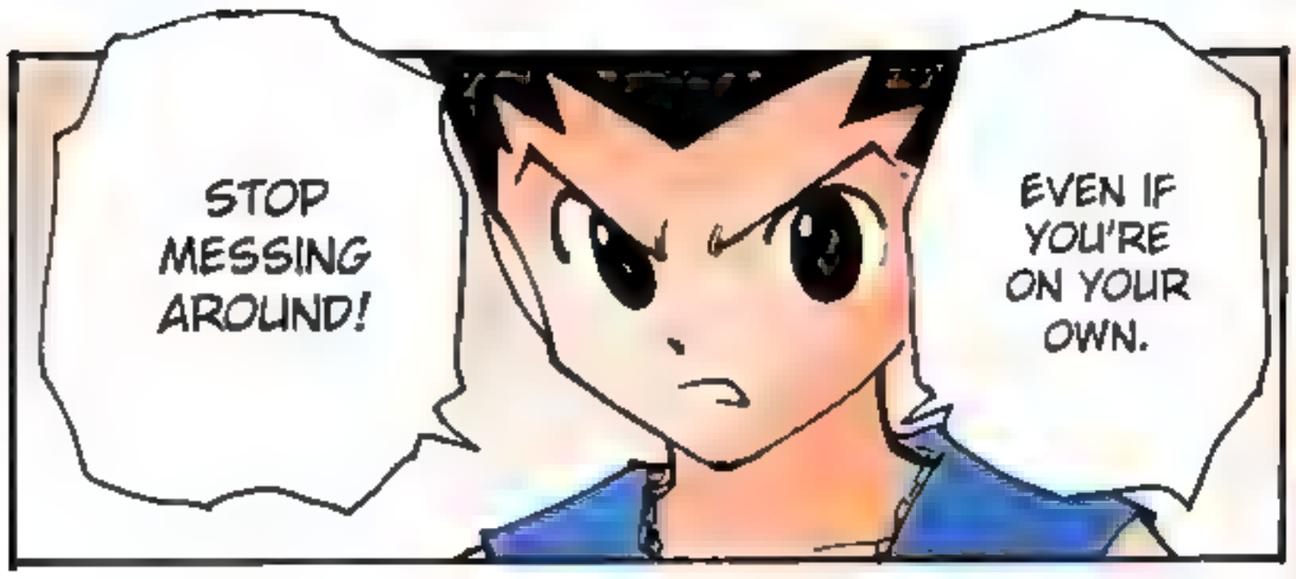
IF WE'RE GONNA PUT OUR LIVES ON THE LINE...

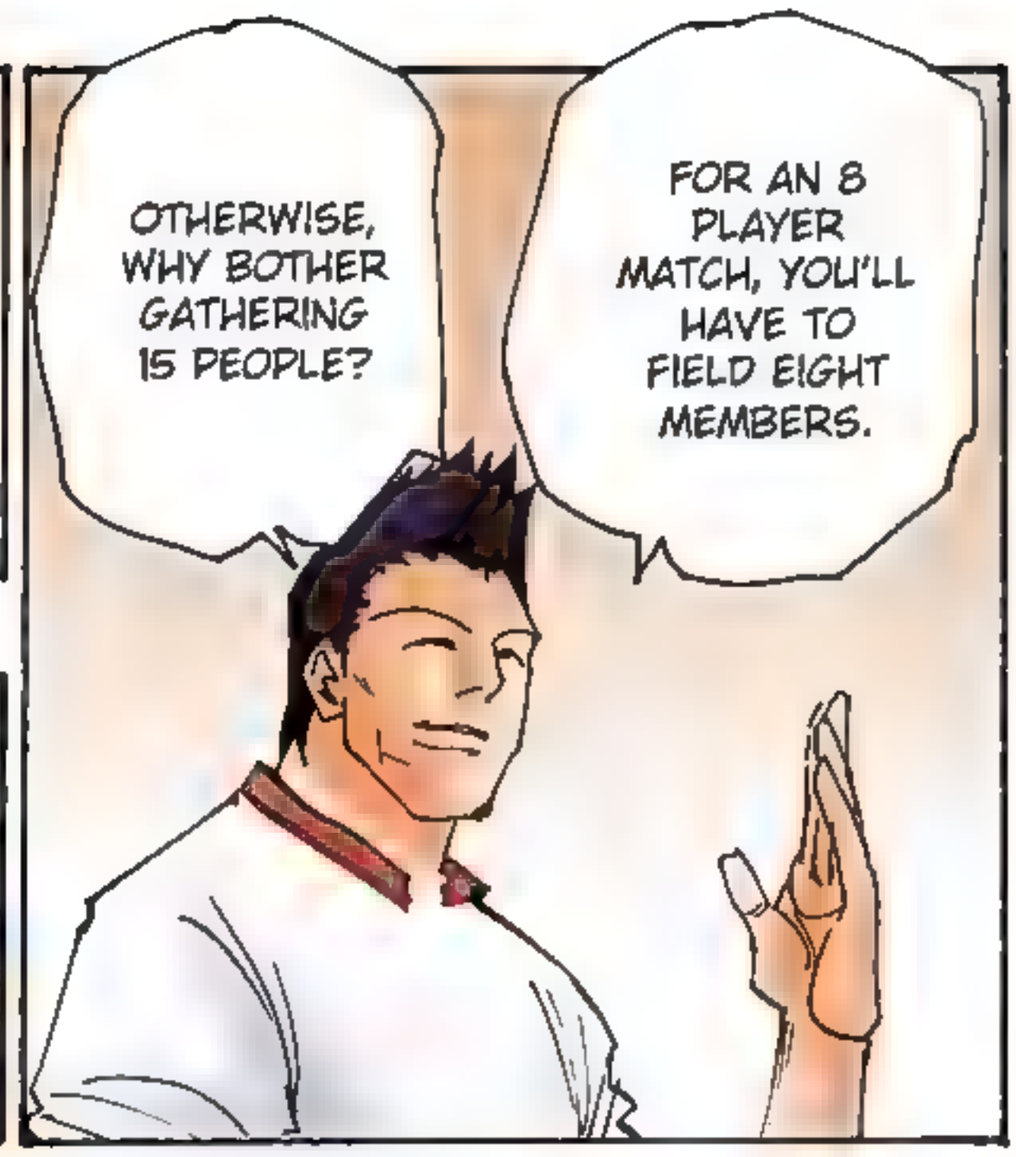
WE HAVE TO PERSUADE THEM SOMEHOW...

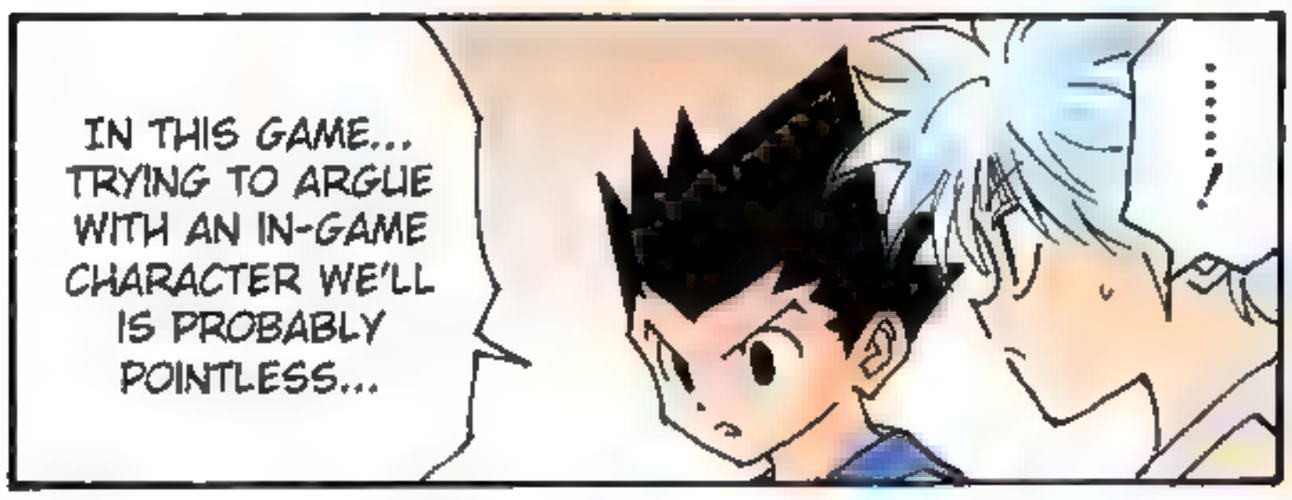
THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE.

NO.

IS IT OKAY IF IT'S JUST THE SIX OF US?


STOP MESSING AROUND!
EVEN IF YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN.


OTHERWISE, WHY BOTHER GATHERING 15 PEOPLE?
FOR AN 8 PLAYER MATCH, YOU'LL HAVE TO FIELD EIGHT MEMBERS.


IN THIS GAME... TRYING TO ARGUE WITH AN IN-GAME CHARACTER WE'LL IS PROBABLY POINTLESS...
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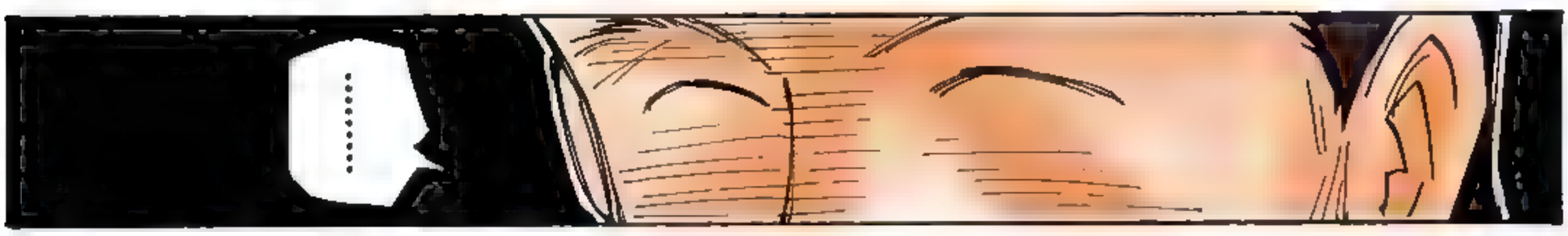
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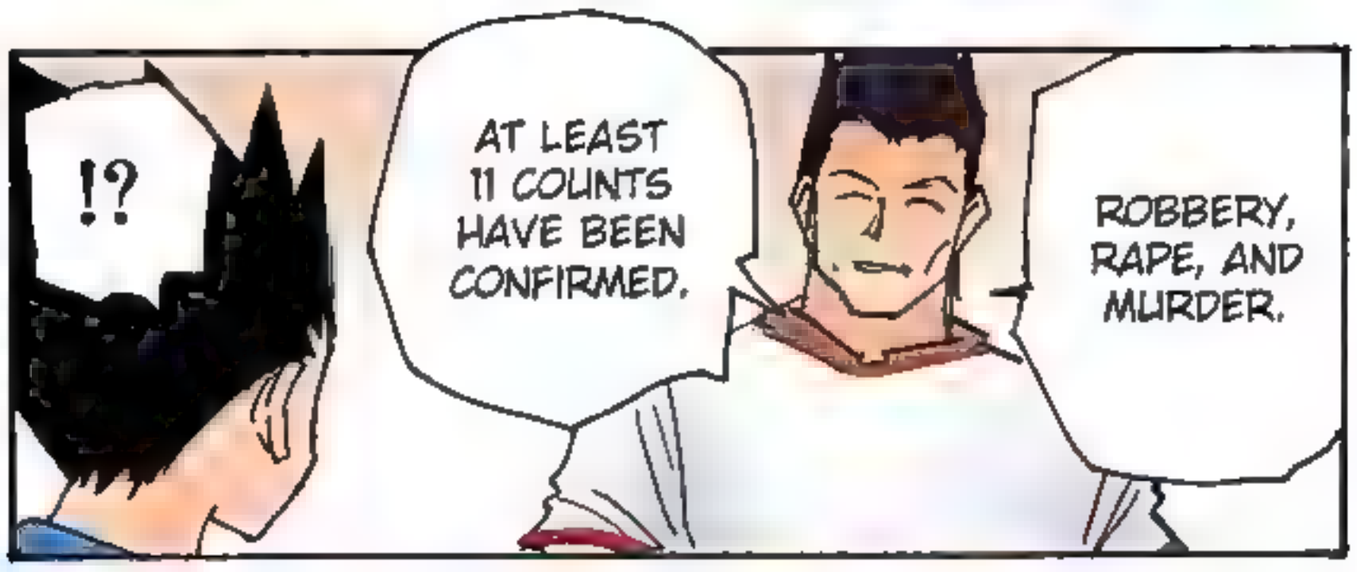
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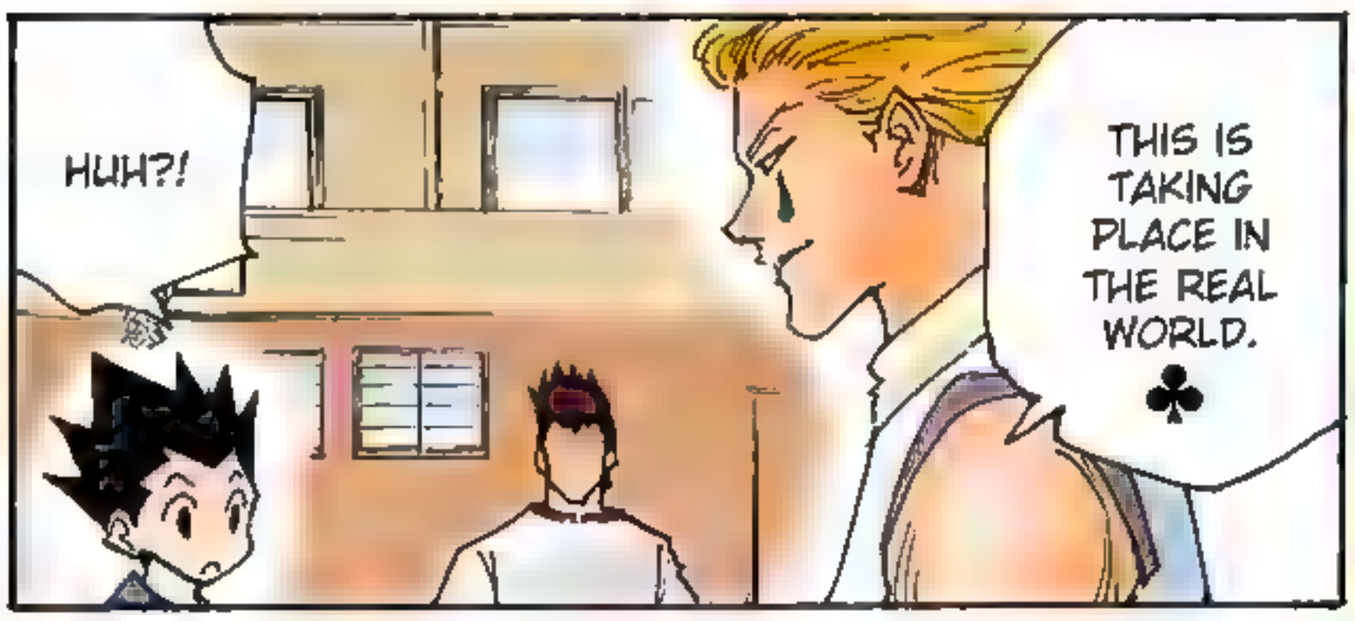
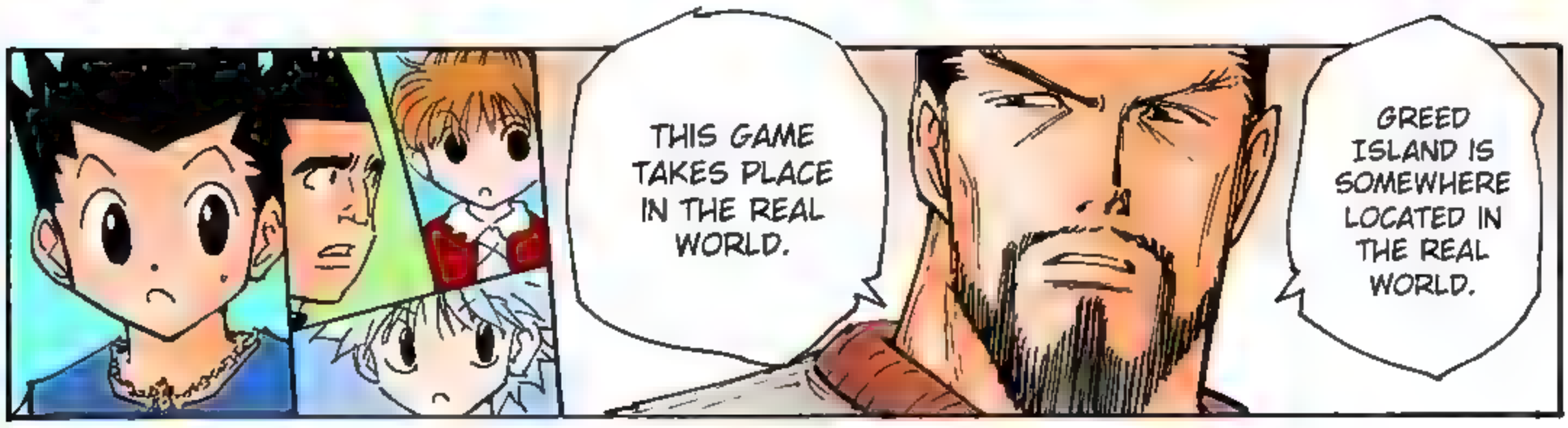
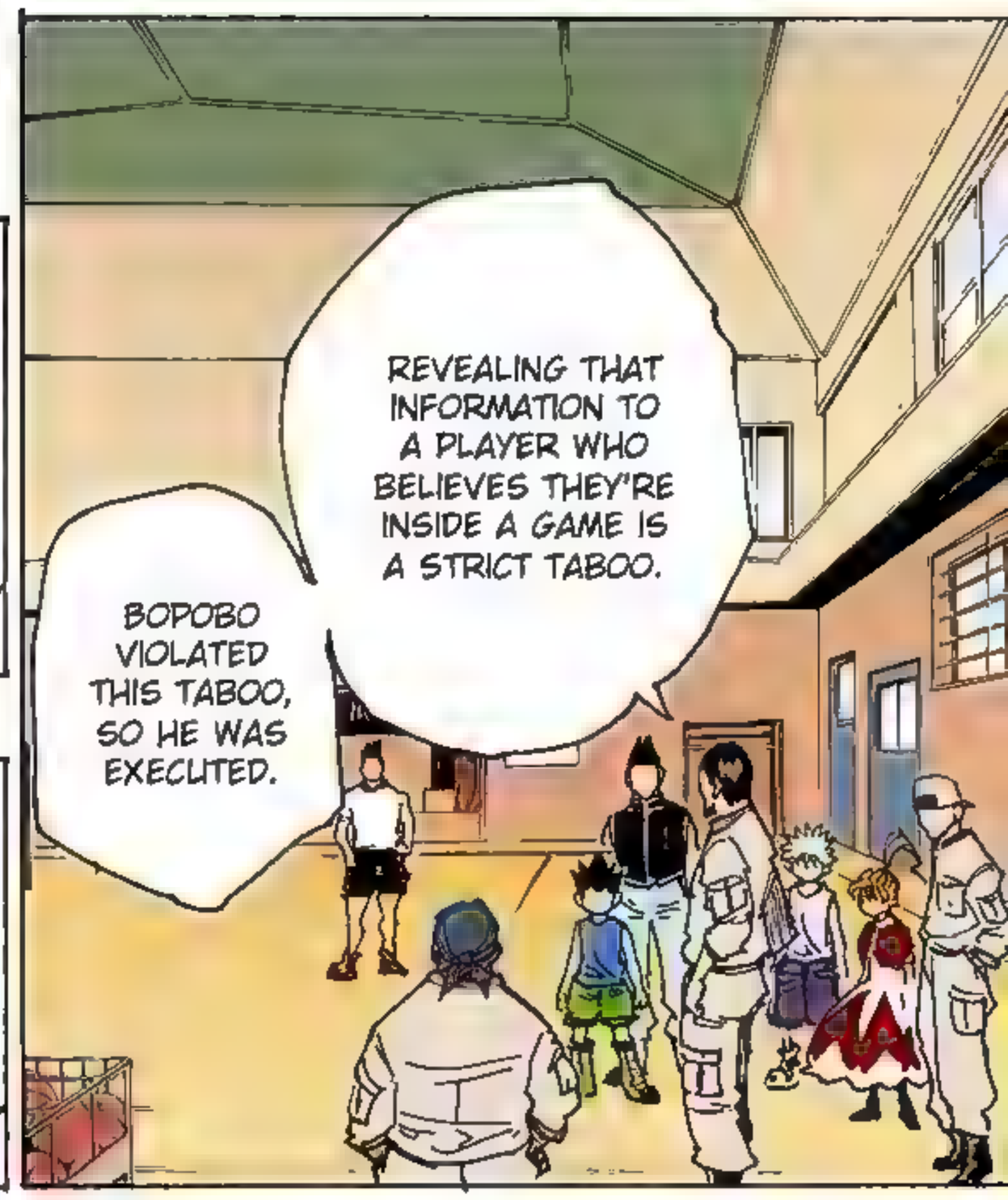
AT LEAST 11 COUNTS HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED.
ROBBERY, RAPE, AND MURDER.

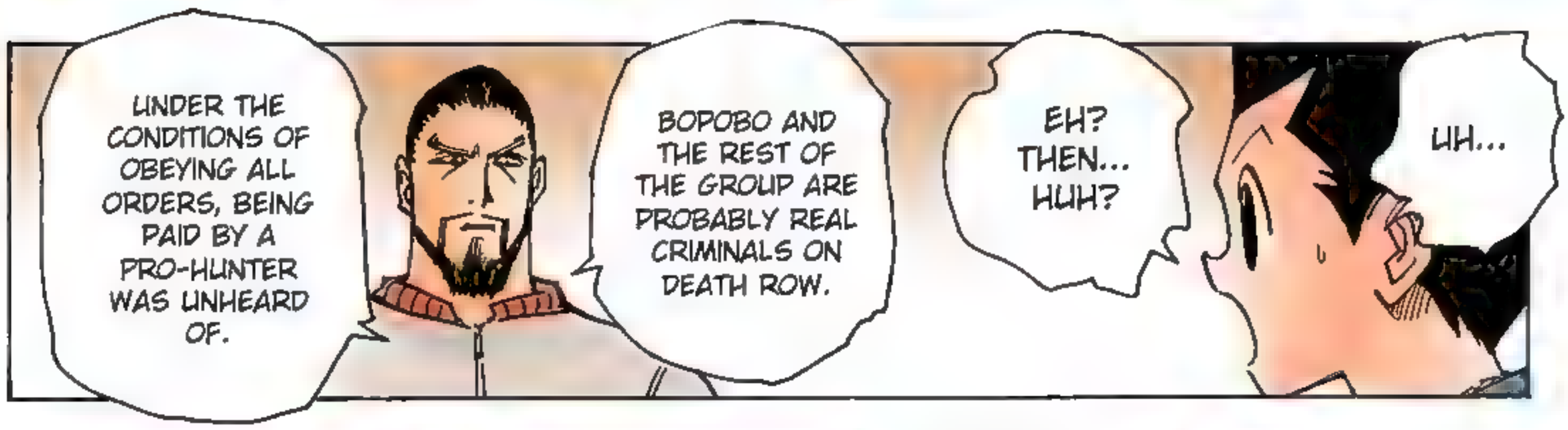

HUH?!
THIS IS TAKING PLACE IN THE REAL WORLD. ♣

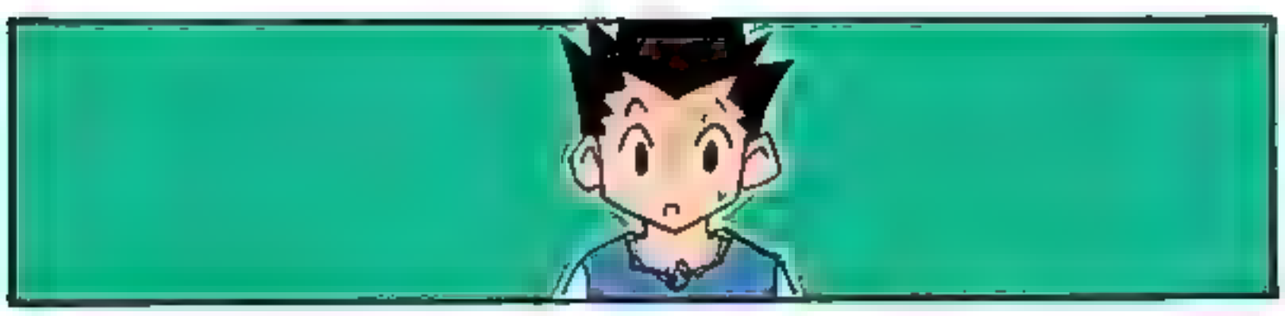
WHAT DID BOPOBO DO TO DESERVE TO BE KILLED?!
BUT WEREN'T YOU GUYS ALLIES?

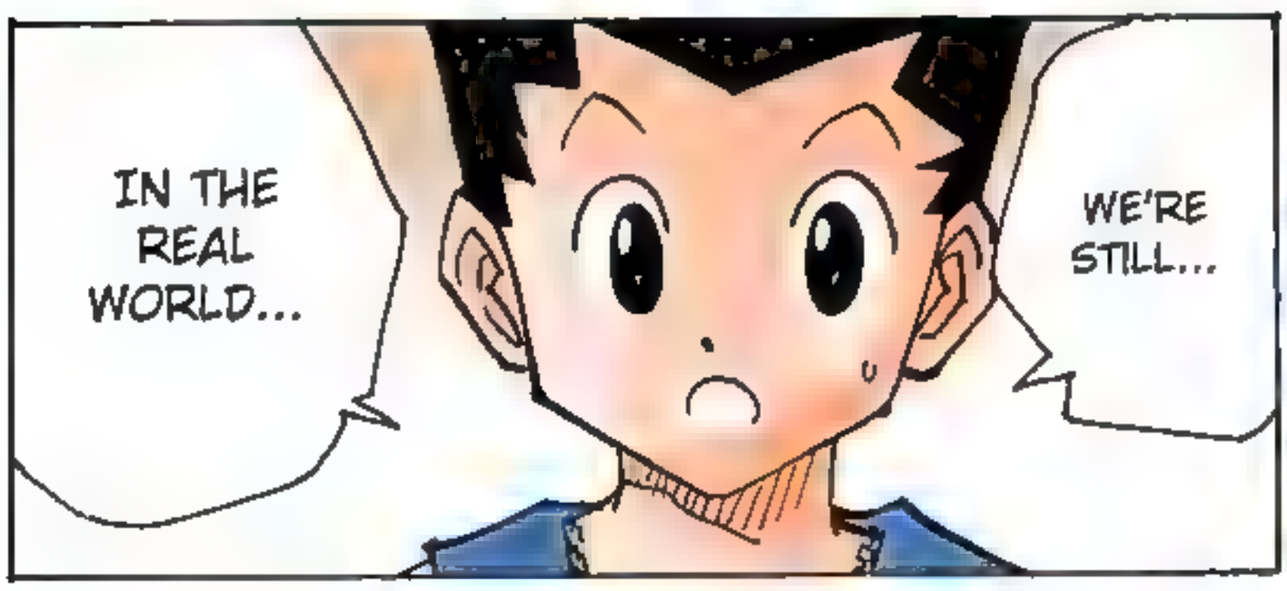

THIS GAME TAKES PLACE IN THE REAL WORLD.
GREED ISLAND IS SOMEWHERE LOCATED IN THE REAL WORLD.

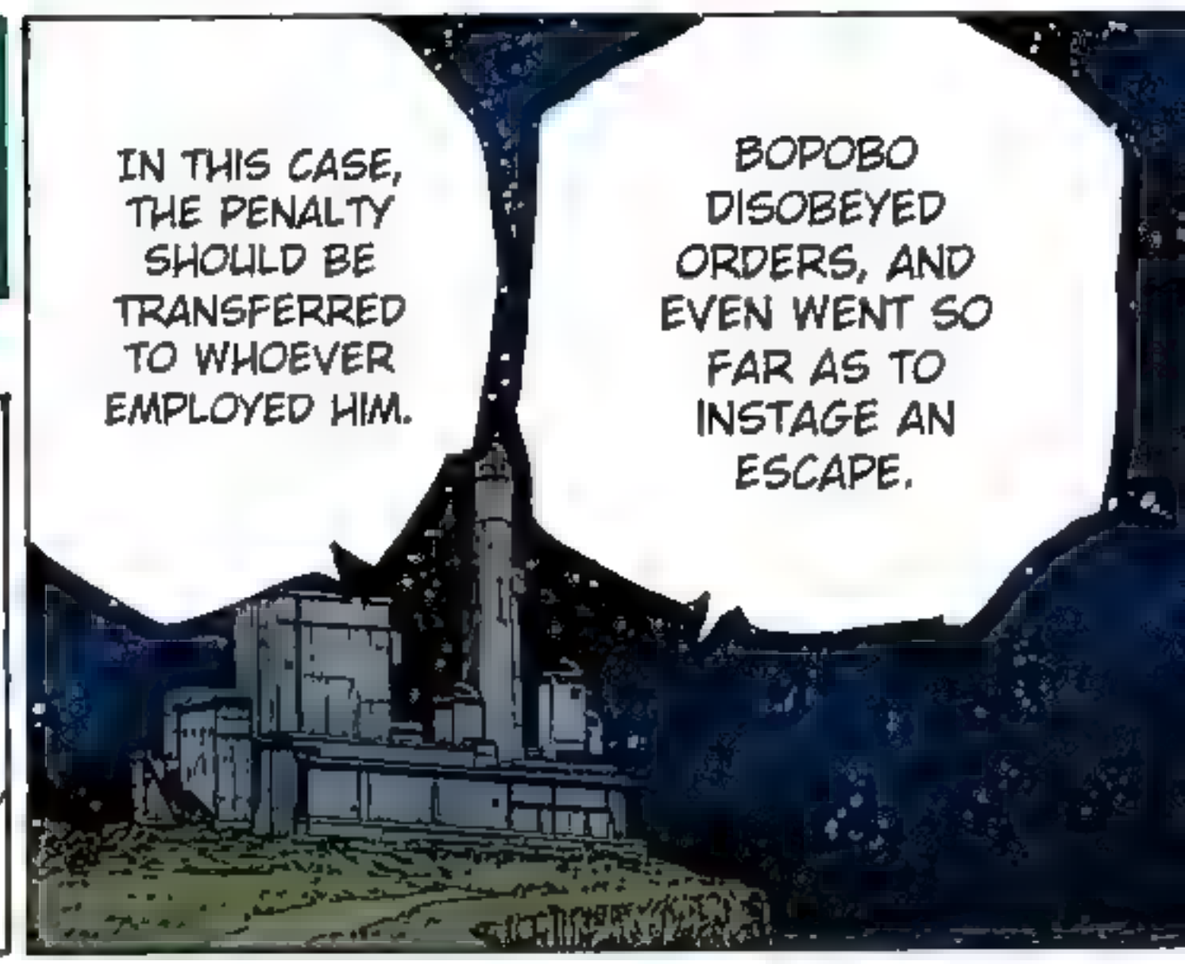
HE'S A REAL LIVING PERSON.
THIS GUY... RAZOR IS A GAME MASTER.
HE WAS ONE OF THE PEOPLE WHO MADE THIS GAME.
A GAME MASTERS ...?

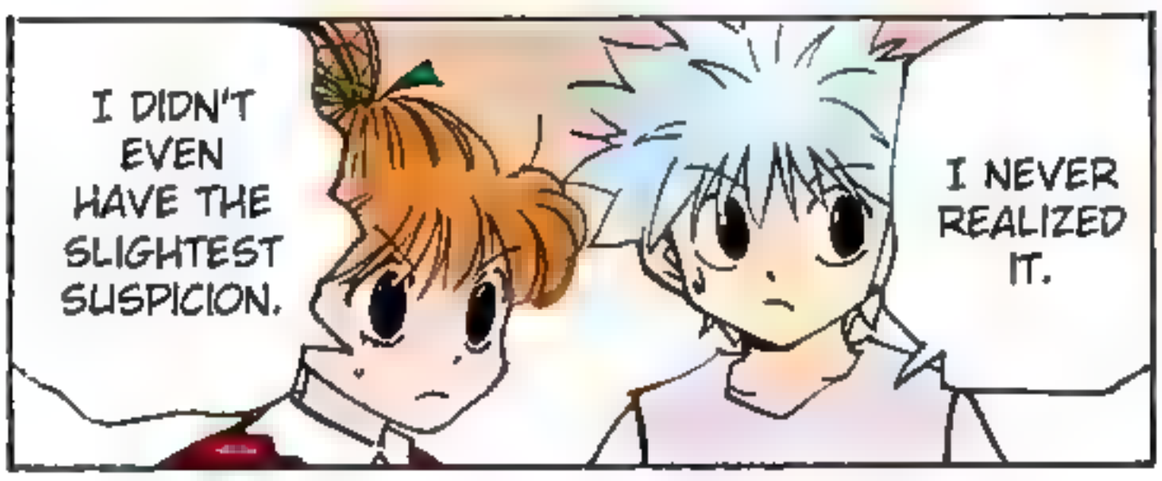

REVEALING THAT INFORMATION TO A PLAYER WHO BELIEVES THEY'RE INSIDE A GAME IS A STRICT TABOO.
BOPOBO VIOLATED THIS TABOO, SO HE WAS EXECUTED.

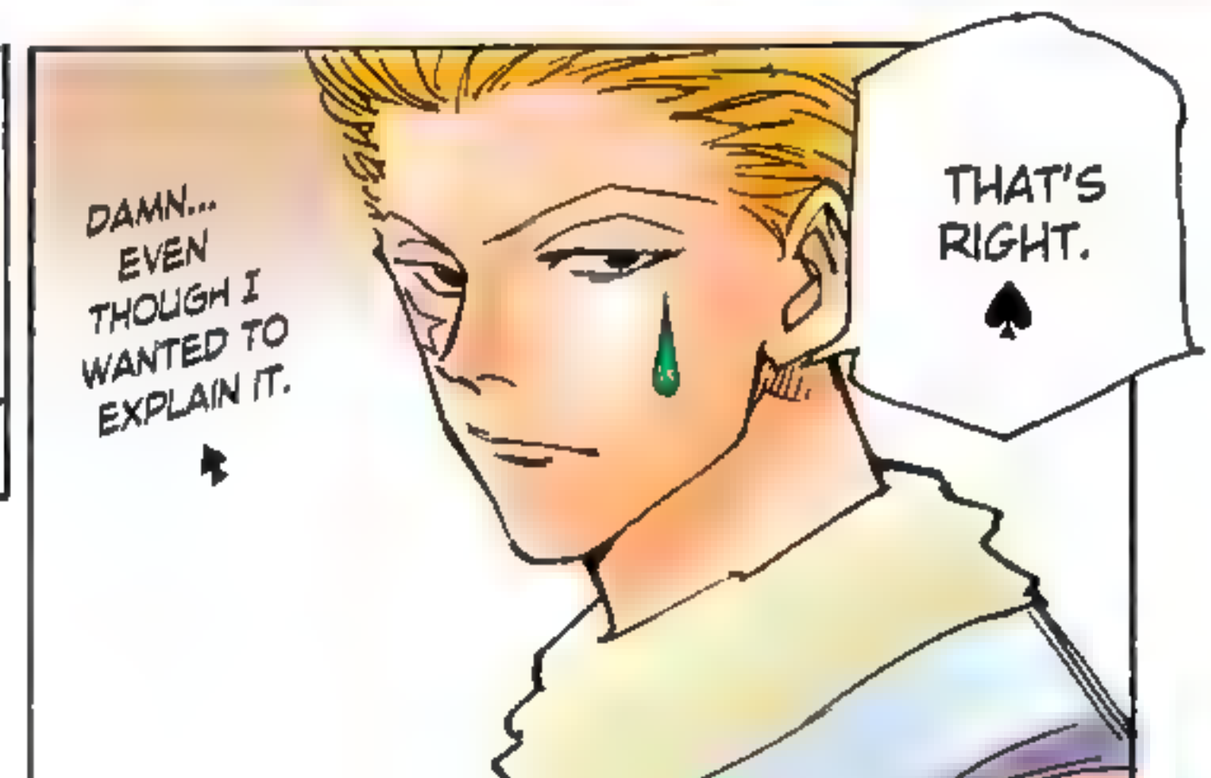

UNDER THE CONDITIONS OF OBEYING ALL ORDERS, BEING PAID BY A PRO-HUNTER WAS UNHEARD OF.
BOPOBO AND THE REST OF THE GROUP ARE PROBABLY REAL CRIMINALS ON DEATH ROW.
EH? THEN... HUH?
UH...

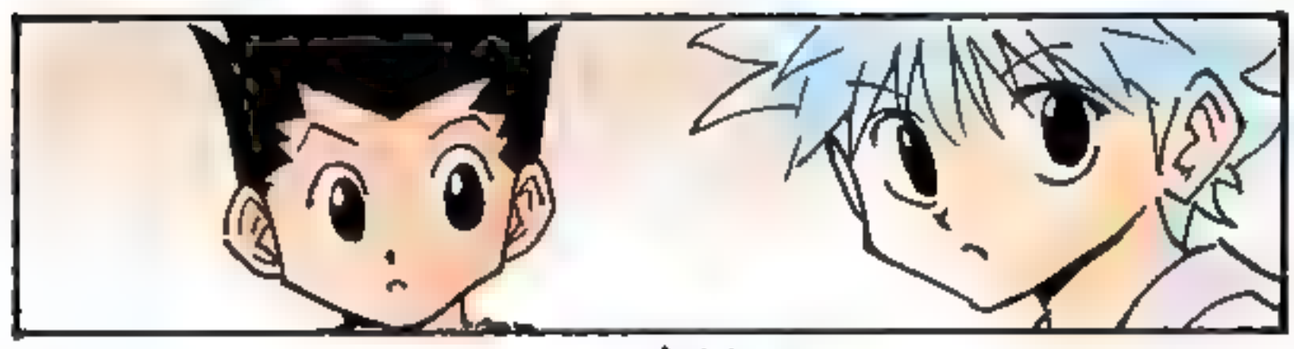


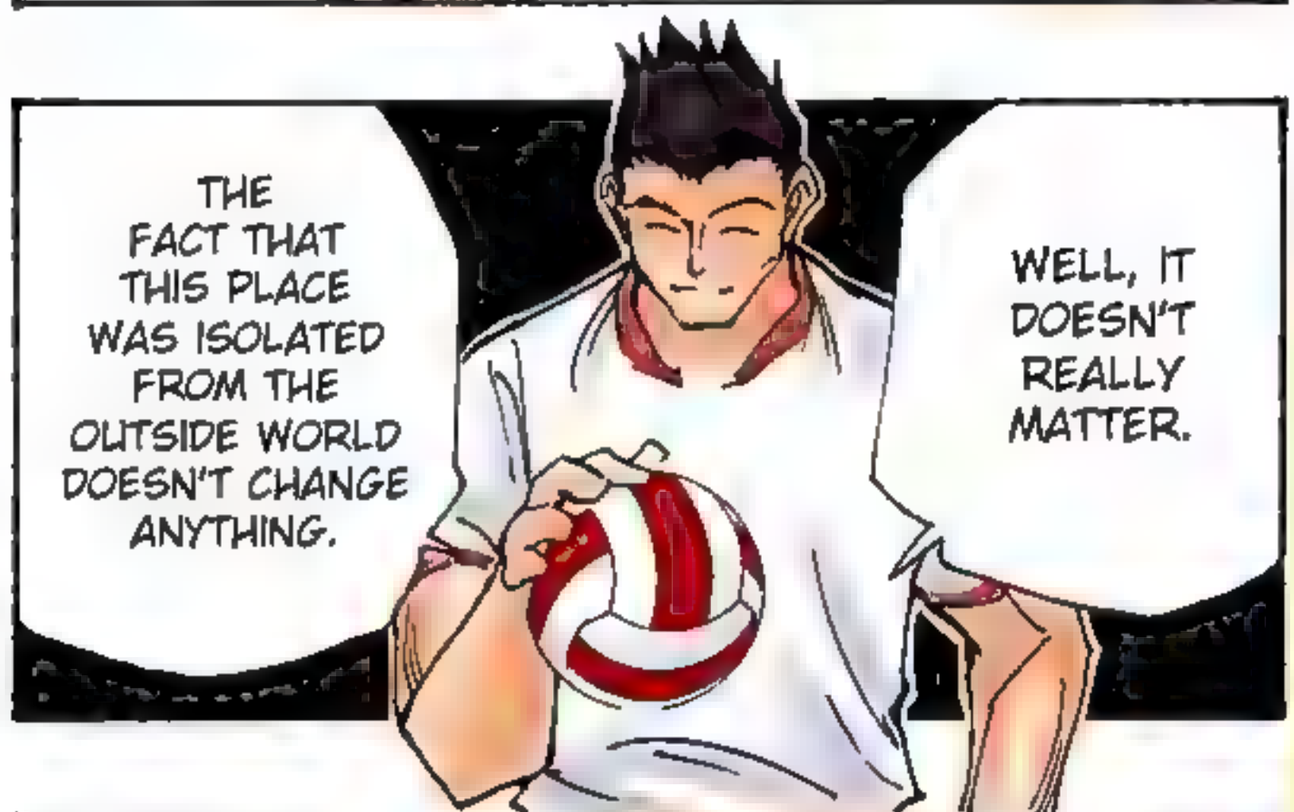

IN THE REAL WORLD...
WE'RE STILL...


IN THIS CASE, THE PENALTY SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO WHOEVER EMPLOYED HIM.
BOPOBO DISOBEYED ORDERS, AND EVEN WENT SO FAR AS TO INSTAGE AN ESCAPE.


I DIDN'T EVEN HAVE THE SLIGHTEST SUSPICION.
I NEVER REALIZED IT.


DAMN... EVEN THOUGH I WANTED TO EXPLAIN IT.
THAT'S RIGHT.




THE FACT THAT THIS PLACE WAS ISOLATED FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD DOESN'T CHANGE ANYTHING.
WELL, IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER.
IF THIS IS THE REAL WORLD, THEN...
SO... WAIT A MINUTE.

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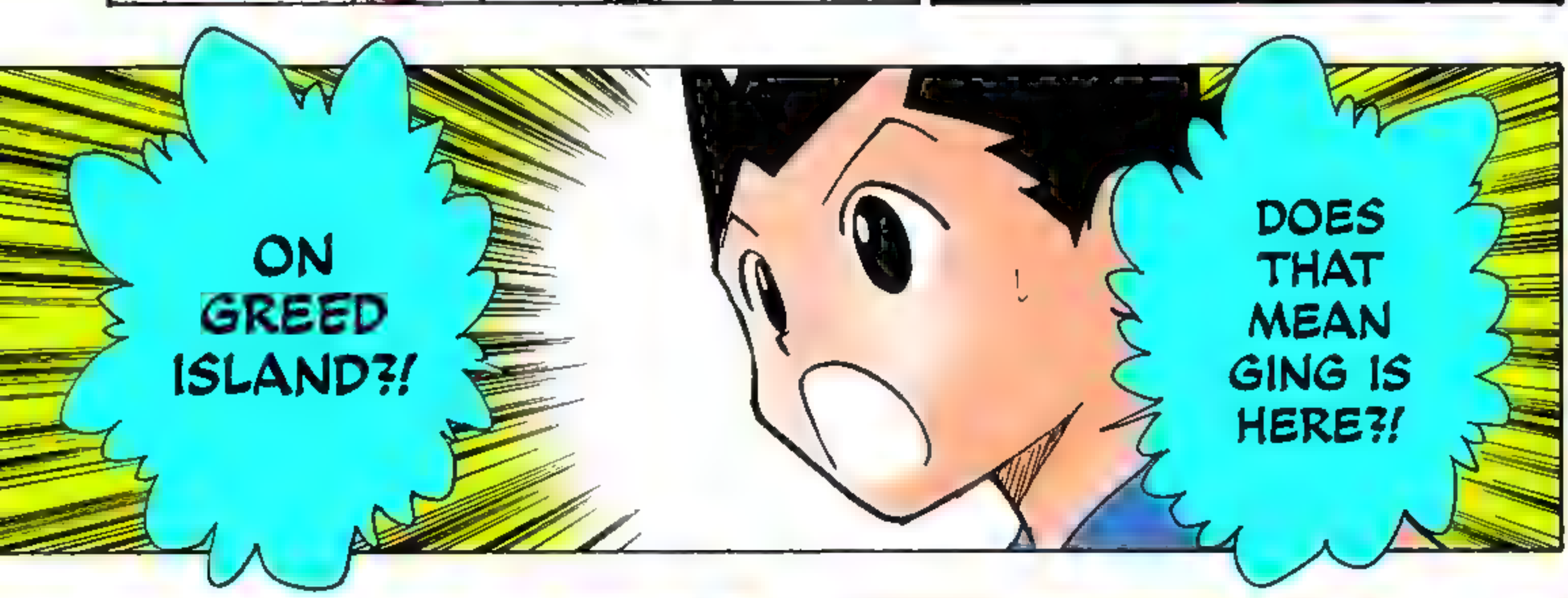
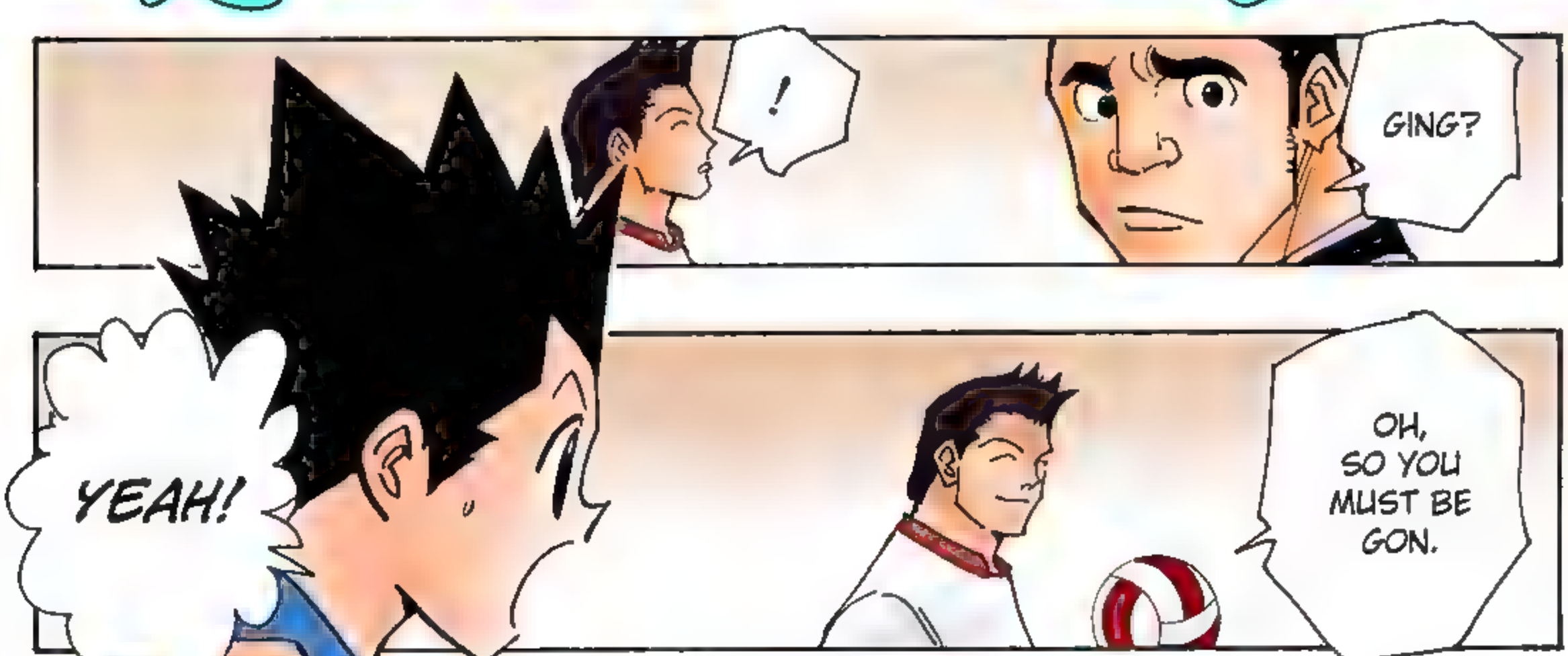

ON GREED ISLAND?!
DOES THAT MEAN GING IS HERE?!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GING?
YEAH!
OH, SO YOU MUST BE GON.

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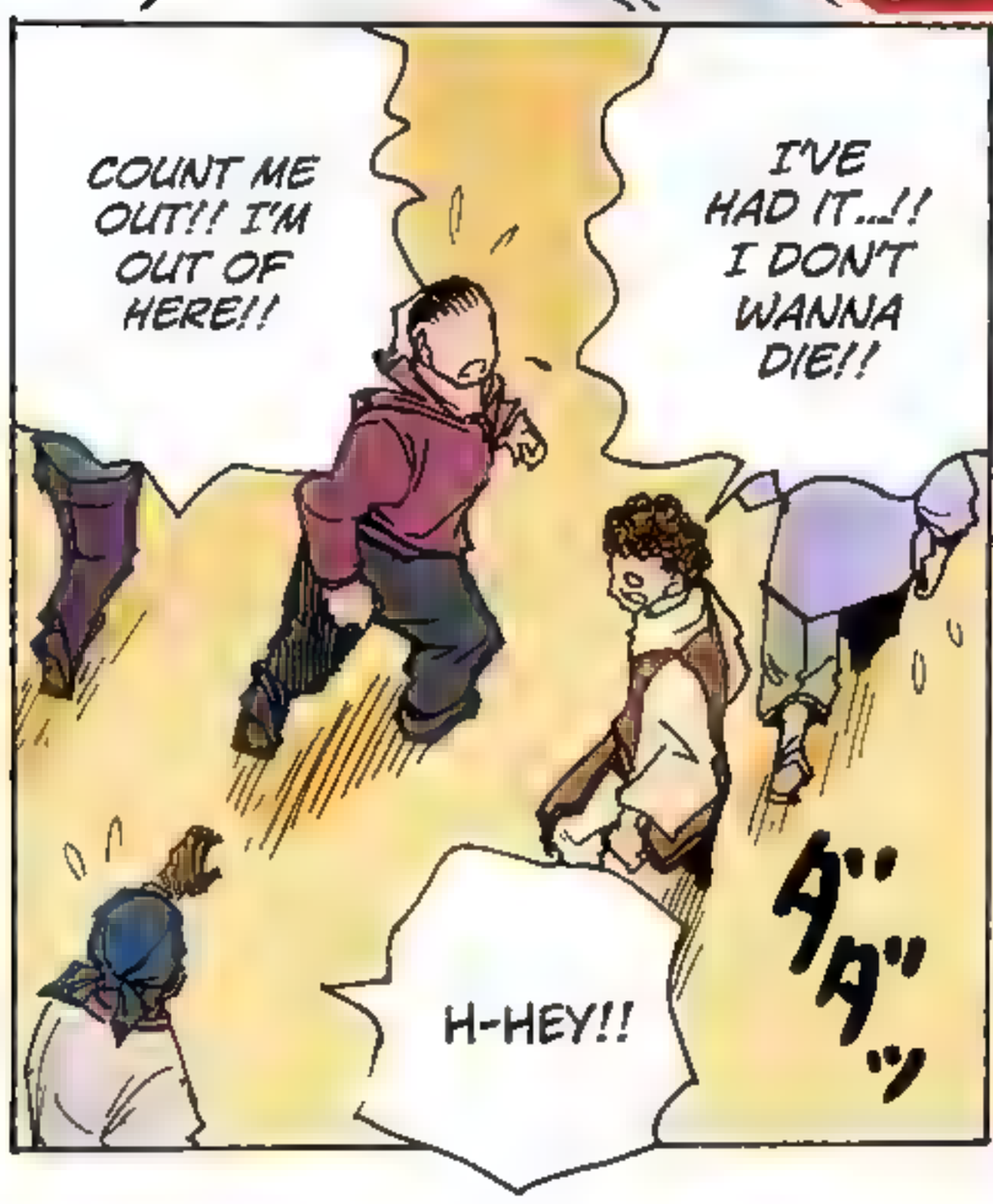
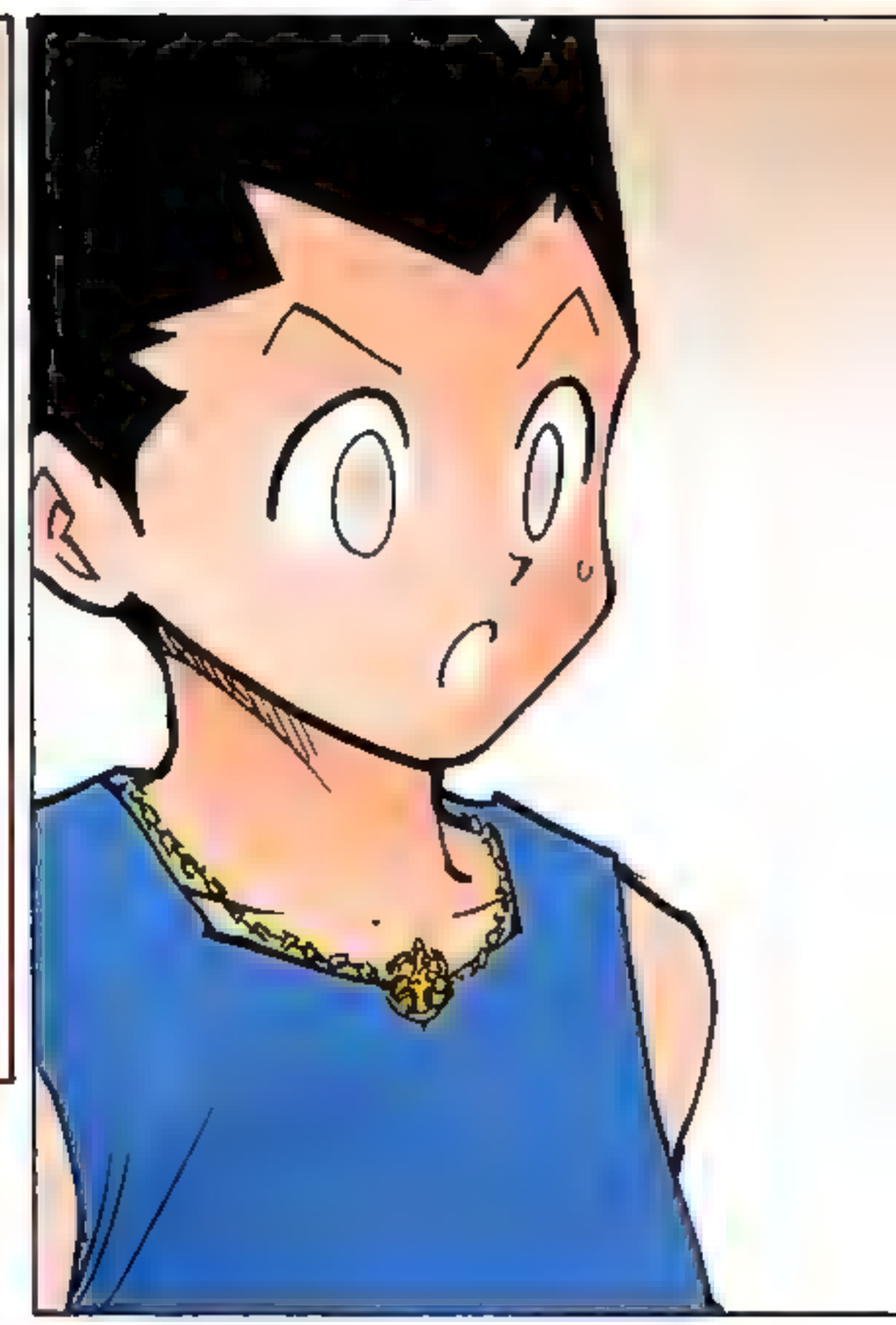
YOU CAN COME AT ME WITH ALL FORCE IF YOU WANT... BUT I WILL NOT BE HOLDING BACK AGAINST YOU.

YOUR FATHER TOLD ME NOT TO GO EASY ON YOU.





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IT'S FINE, I'LL COUNT AS THREE...

BUT, WHAT ABOUT OUR MATCH...

IT'S OKAY, LET THEM GO.

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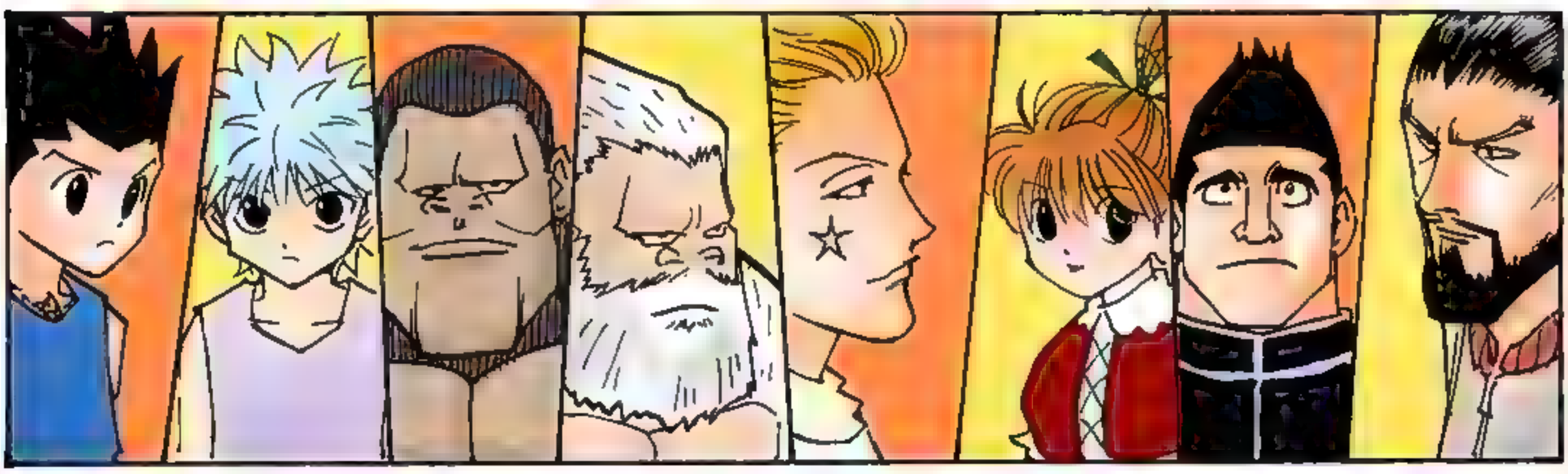
SO IT SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM?

IT'S THE SAME AS YOUR ABILITY.

NOW IT'S AN EIGHT-ON-EIGHT.

NO, IT'S FINE.

OH...



THE GAME WILL START WITH ONE OUT, SEVEN IN (ONE OFF COURT, SEVEN INSIDE) SO LET'S GET STARTED!!
I'LL EXPLAIN THE RULES NOW!
THE FIRST TEAM WITH 0 PLAYERS ON THE COURT LOSES!!
HOWEVER!! SOMEONE WHO WAS OUT OF COURT WHEN THEY STARTED AS A RETRIEVER, ONLY ONE PLAYER IS ALLOWED TO RE-ENTER!!
WHEN A PLAYER IN THE COURT IS HIT BY A BALL THROWN BY AN OPPONENT THEY ARE OUT!! AND MUST GO OUT AND LEAVE THE COURT!!

FURTHERMORE, STARTING FROM HERE IS VERY IMPORTANT, SO LISTEN!!

THE BALL WILL BELONG TO YOUR OPPONENT'S IN-COURT, SO BE CAREFUL!!

BUT, IF THE BALL FALLS OUTSIDE THE COURT, WHERE THERE ARE NO PLAYERS...

FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU SAY "BACK" AT THE SAME TIME AS THE MATCH STARTS, ALL EIGHT PLAYERS CAN PLAY ON THE COURT.

THIS IS CALLED "BACK"!! IT CAN BE USED AT ANY TIME!!

FOR EXAMPLE, IF I THROW THE BALL AT OPPOSING PLAYER A AND IT REBOUNDS...

FOR THE RULES THAT WILL DETERMINE IF THE BALL HITS, THE "CUSHION" RULE WILL APPLY!!

EXACTLY.

THEN, IF PLAYER B CATCHES THE BALL, PLAYER A IS SAFE?

BOTH PLAYERS A & B ARE OUT!!

AND IT HITS OPPOSING PLAYER B, THEN FALLS TO THE FLOOR...

ONLY PLAYER C IS OUT!!

AND INSTEAD HITS A MEMBER OF MY TEAM, PLAYER C, THEN FALLS TO THE FLOOR...

BUT IF THE BALL I THROW AT THE OPPONENT AND REBOUNDS...

IF A PLAYER OUTSIDE THE COURT HITS SOMEONE, DOES THAT COUNT AS OUT TOO?

ANY QUESTIONS?

CER-TAINLY!

THEN IF PLAYER C CATCHES THE BALL, PLAYER A IS OUT?

BASICALLY AVOID THE BALL OR CATCH THE BALL.

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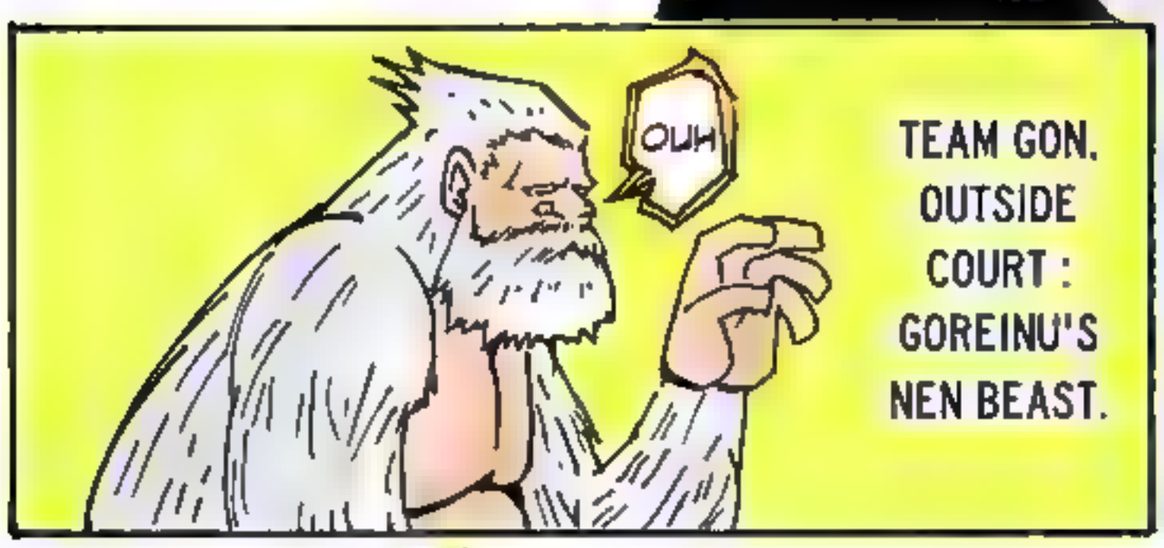
HOWEVER, THE PLAYER WHO CAN RETURN IS THE ONE WHO SAYS "BACK" IN THE END!!

OF COURSE! NATURALLY THEY ARE!

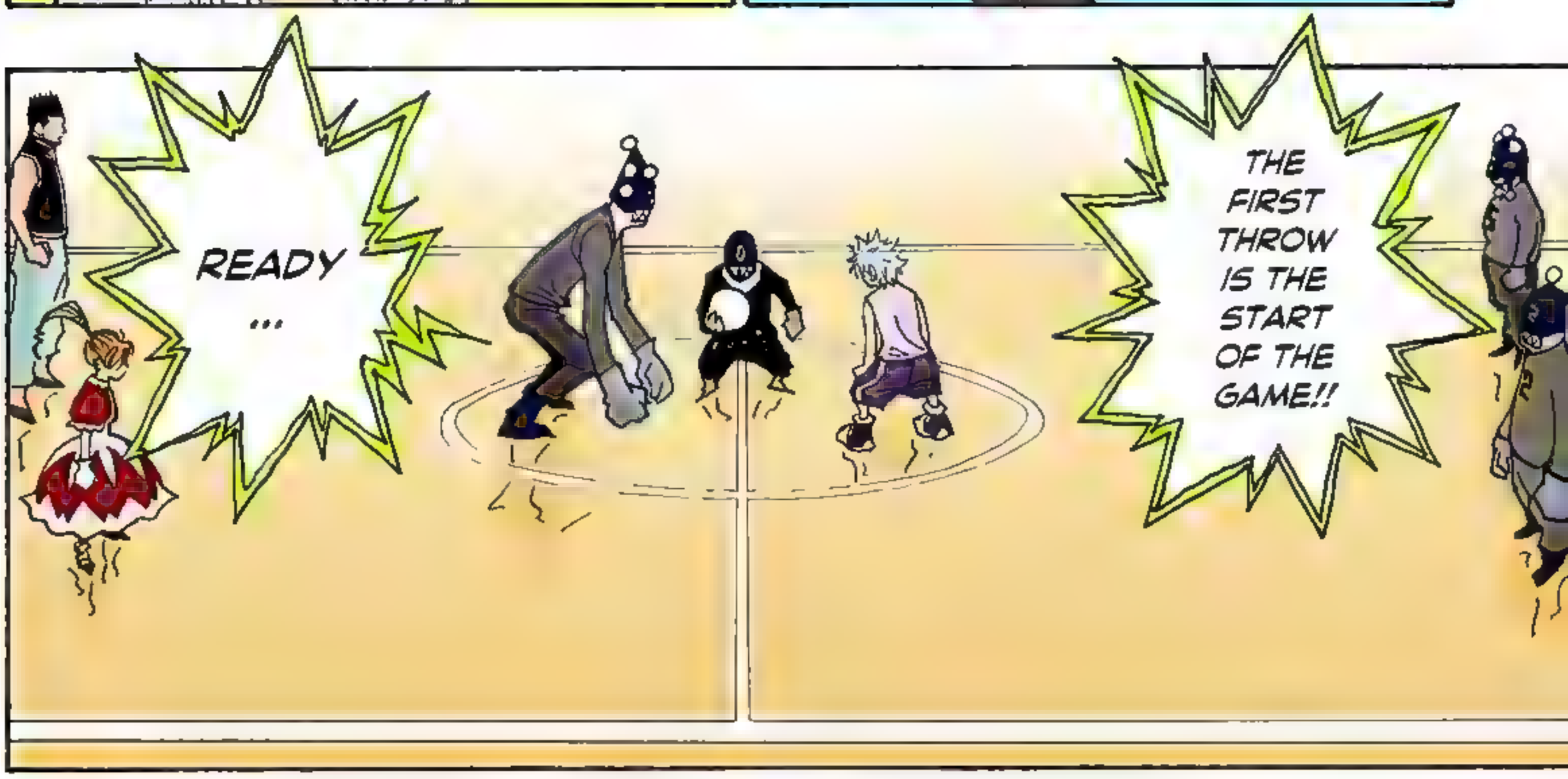
I'M NUMBER 0, I WILL BE YOUR REFEREE, NICE TO MEET YOU.

THEN, LET'S START THE MATCH.



TEAM GON. OUTSIDE COURT : GOREINU'S NEN BEAST.

RAZOR'S TEAM, OUTSIDE COURT : NUMBER 1



GO!!

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YOU SOUND QUITE CONFIDENT ...

YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND HAVE THE FIRST SHOT.

10.GOLDEN GUIDEBOOK (A-20)	A TRAVEL GUIDE THAT LISTS WHERE AND WHEN YOU CAN MEET PEOPLE OF THE OPPOSITE SEX WHO ARE YOUR TYPE.
11.GOLDEN SCALES (B-30)	WHEN FACED WITH A TWO-OPTION CHOICE, THESE SCALES WILL TELL YOU WHICH IS BETTER FOR YOUR FUTURE.
12.GOLDEN DICTIONARY (S-10)	EACH DAY YOU WILL FIND A WORD GLOWING GOLD. YOU SHOULD LEARN THOSE WORDS BECAUSE THEY WILL COME IN HANDY THE NEXT DAY.
13.LUCK BANKBOOK (A-20)	REFRAIN FROM USING THE LITTLE THINGS OF GOOD LUCK IN YOUR DAILY LIFE, AND YOU CAN ACCUMULATE AND CONVERT THEM INTO CASH.
14.CONNECTION SEVERING SCISSORS (B-22)	CUT A PICTURE OF SOMEONE YOU DON'T WANT TO SEE WITH THESE SCISSORS, AND YOU WILL NEVER SEE THEM AGAIN. CAUTION: IT WILL TAKE EFFECT ON EVERYONE IN THE PICTURE (EXCEPT YOURSELF).
15.FICKLE GENIE (S-10)	THIS GENIE WILL GRANT YOU THREE WISHES, BUT YOU NEED TO SUGGEST 1000 POTENTIAL, SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT WISHES AND HE WILL CHOOSE THREE FROM AMONG THEM. (NO CHEATING BY ASKING FOR DIFFERENT INCREMENTS OF MONEY.)
16.FAIRY KING'S ADVICE (S-6)	THE FAIRY KING OFFERS YOU GENTLE, APT ADVICE ON WHAT YOU LACK OR WHAT YOU SHOULD FIX. THE ANNOYING THING IS HE APPEARS WHEN HE WANTS TO.
17.ANGEL'S BREATH (SS-3)	SHE CURES ONE PERSON OF ALL WOUNDS AND ILLS, RESTORING THEM TO PERFECT HEALTH. SHE WILL ONLY APPEAR ONCE.
18.POLTERGEIST PILLOW (A-18)	YOU WILL EXPERIENCE THE MOST AMAZING ECSTASY WHEN SHE WINKS AT YOU. SHE CAN APPEAR MULTIPLE TIMES. BE WARNED, IT CAN GET ADDICTIVE.

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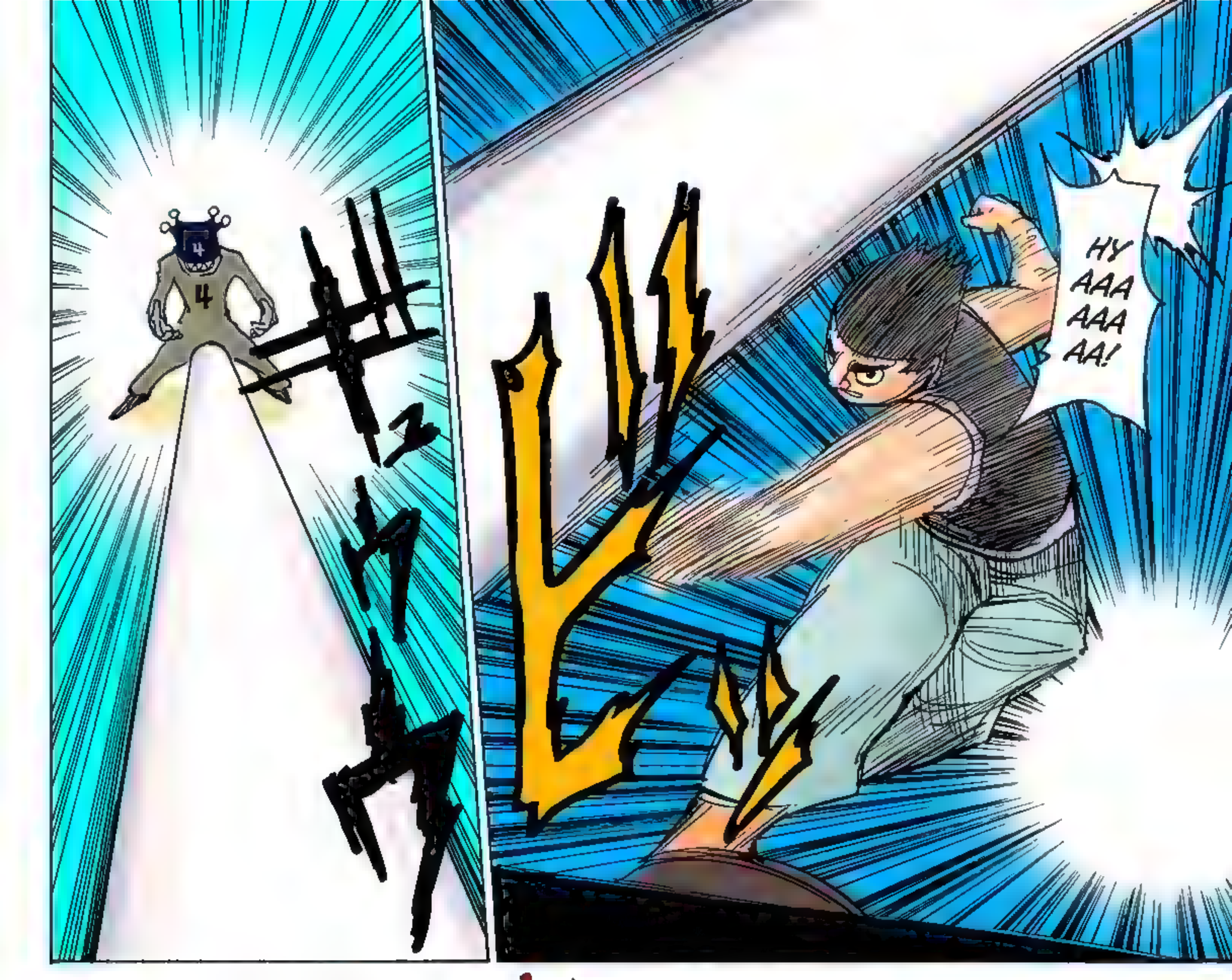
LET THE DODGEBALL MATCH BEGIN!!

THIS IS MY WAY OF SAYING HELLO!!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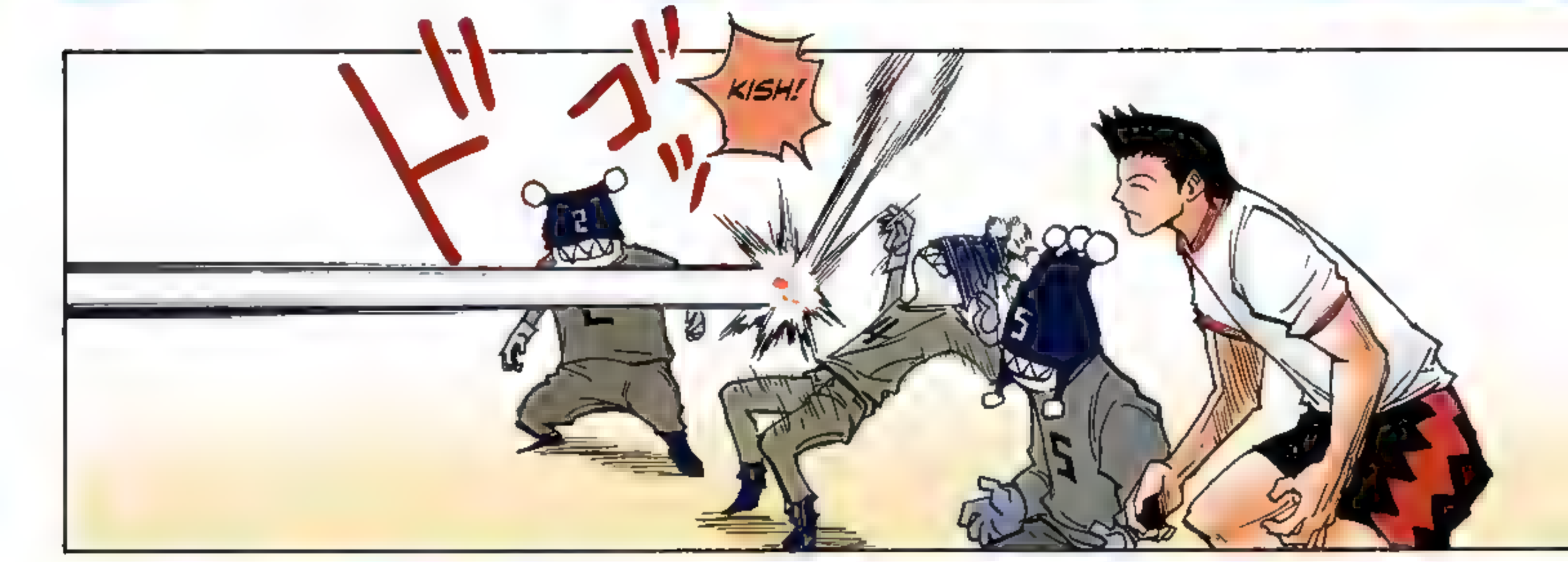
KISH!

YES! THAT'S ONE DOWN!!
YOU GOT HIM!!

ALRIGHT, LET'S KEEP THIS UP!

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GISH!

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THIS IS TOO EASY!!

ALRIGHT, THAT'S TWO DOWN!

HYA-AAH!

GISH!

WHAT DID YOU SAY?
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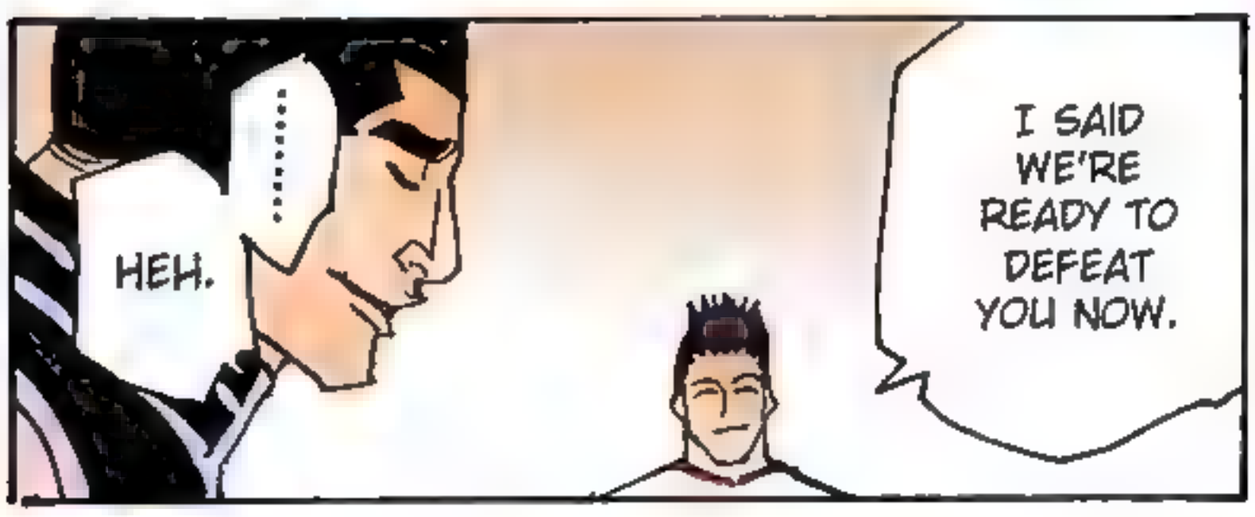
HEH.
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I SAID WE'RE READY TO DEFEAT YOU NOW.

WE'RE ALL READY.
OKAY.
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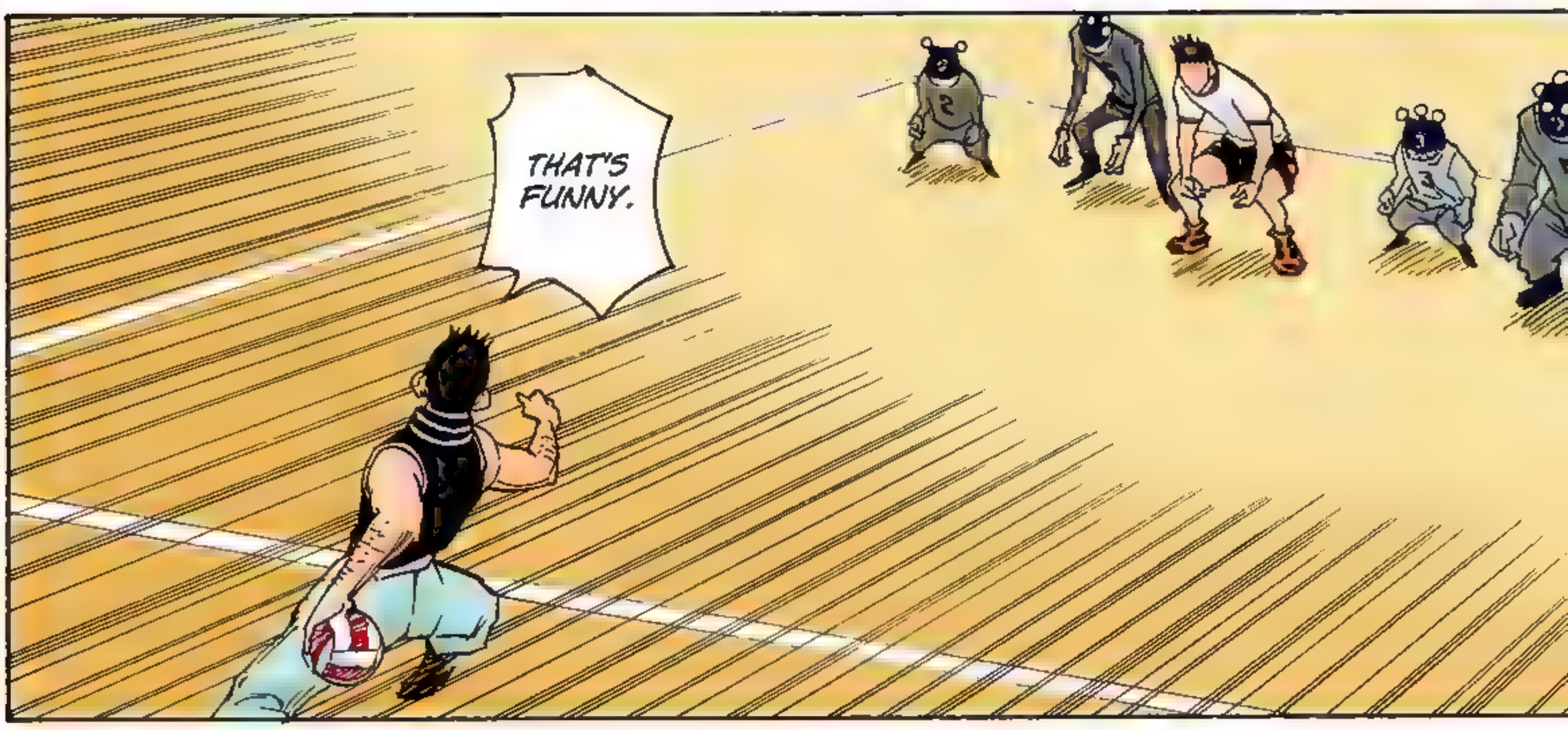
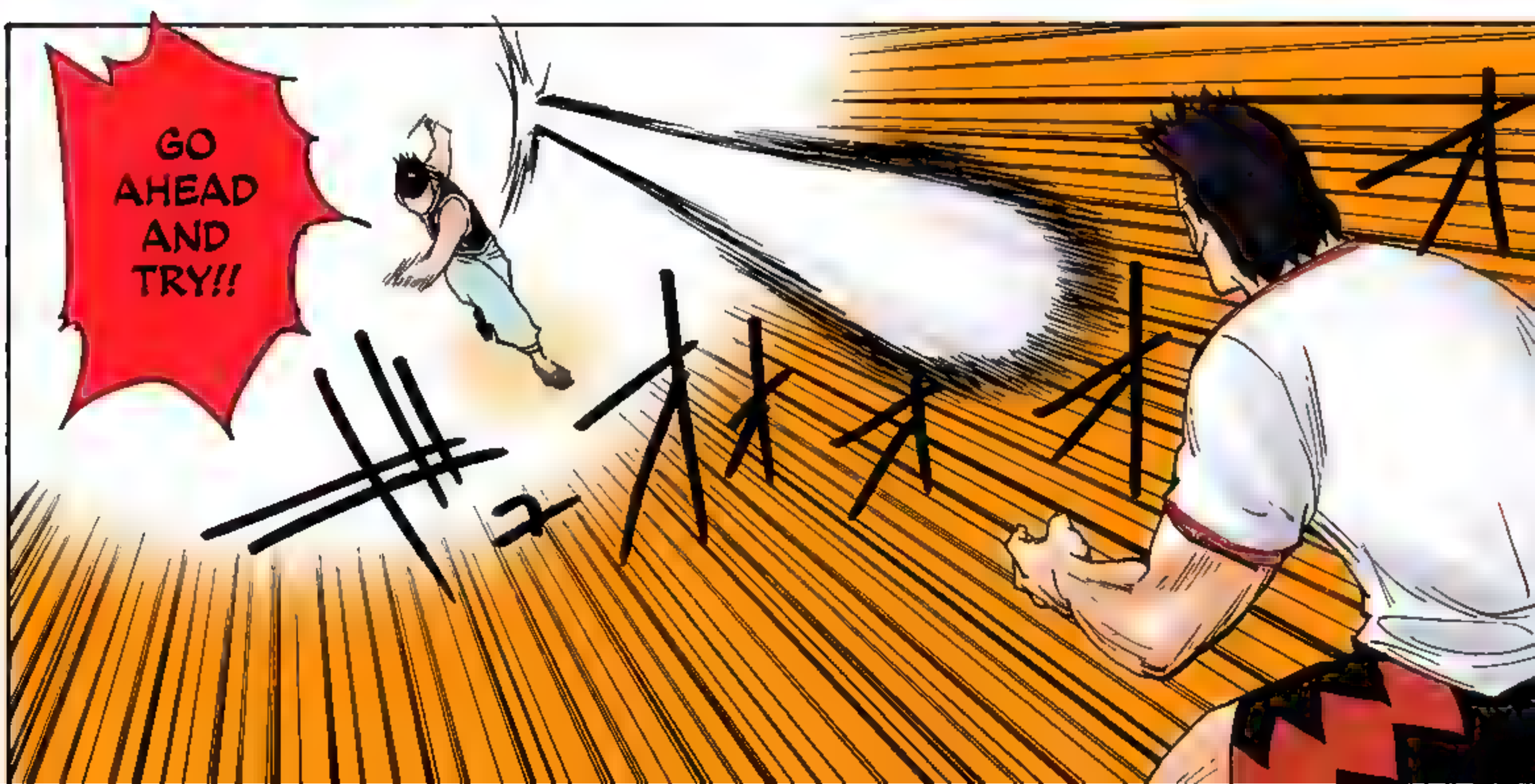

THAT'S FUNNY.


GO AHEAD AND TRY!!

HE...

HE STOPPED IT WITH JUST ONE HAND...!!

NOW IS THE TIME TO COUNTER-ATTACK.

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NOW... THEN...

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IS IT A PASS?!

HE'S GONNA THROW FROM THAT FAR?!

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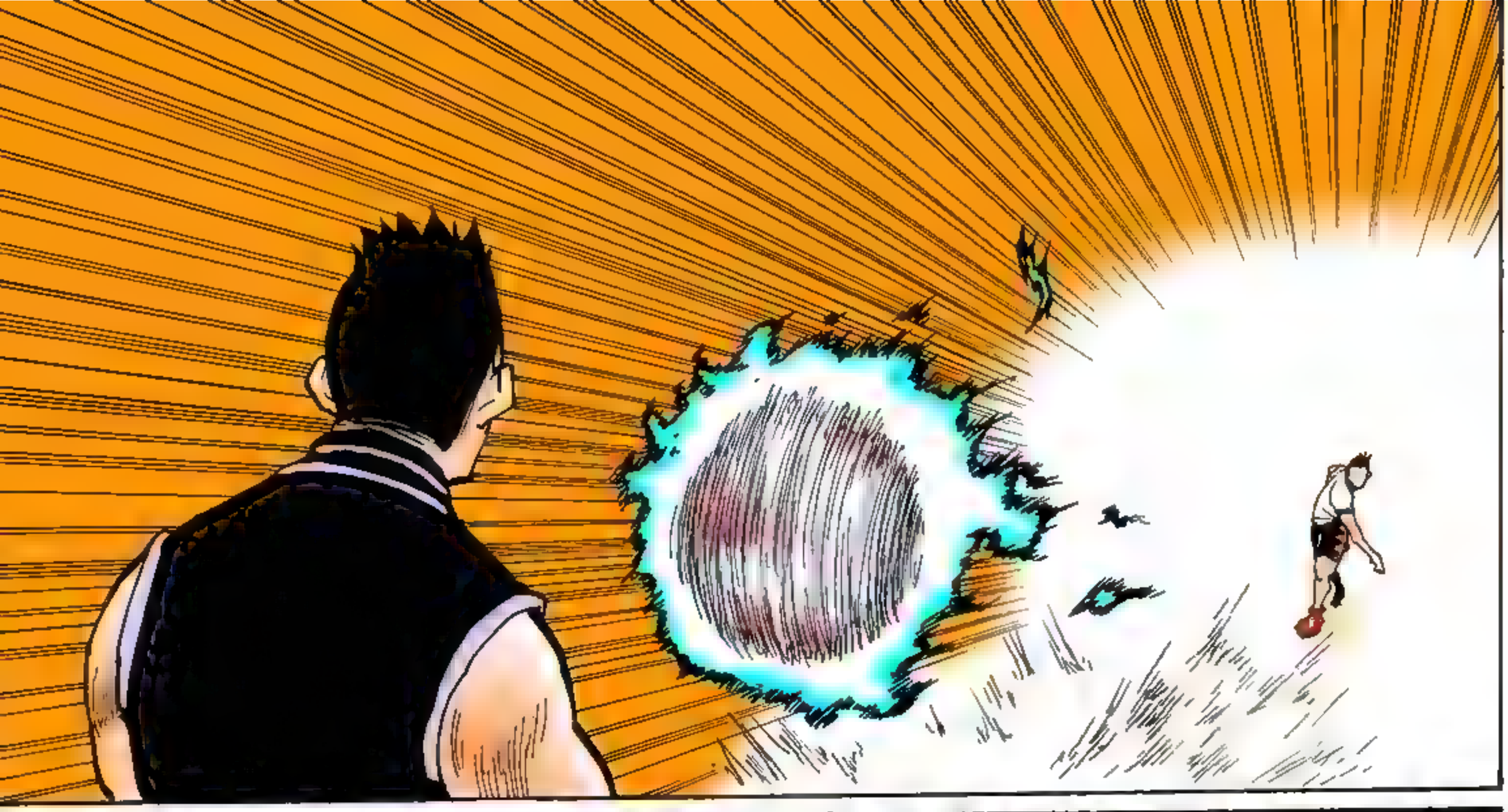
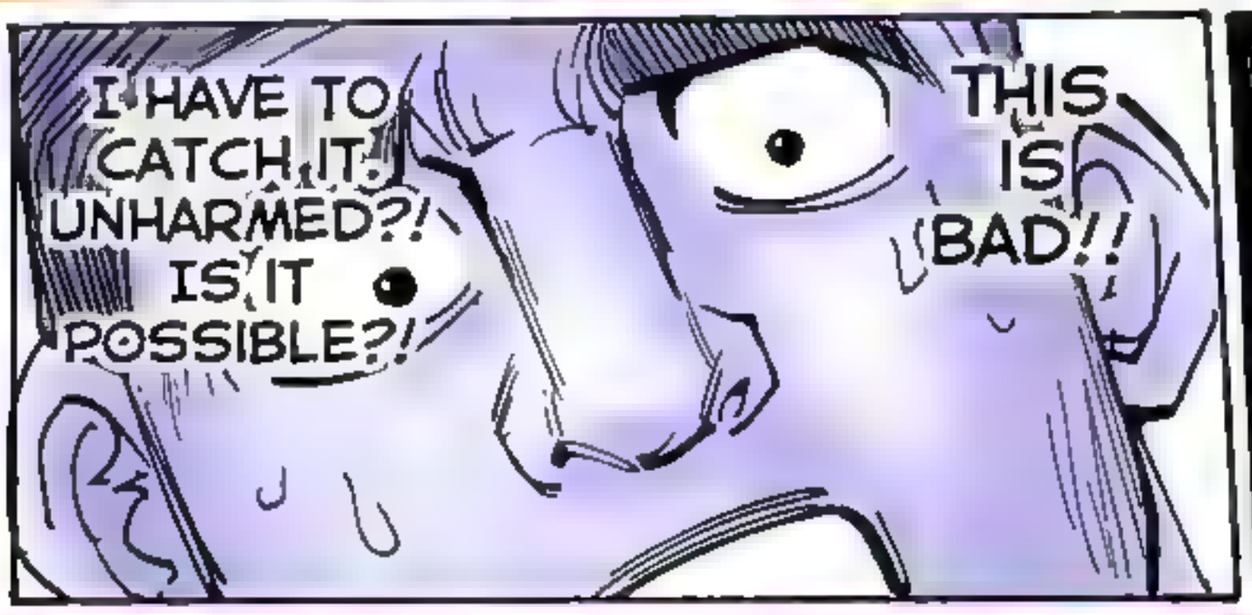
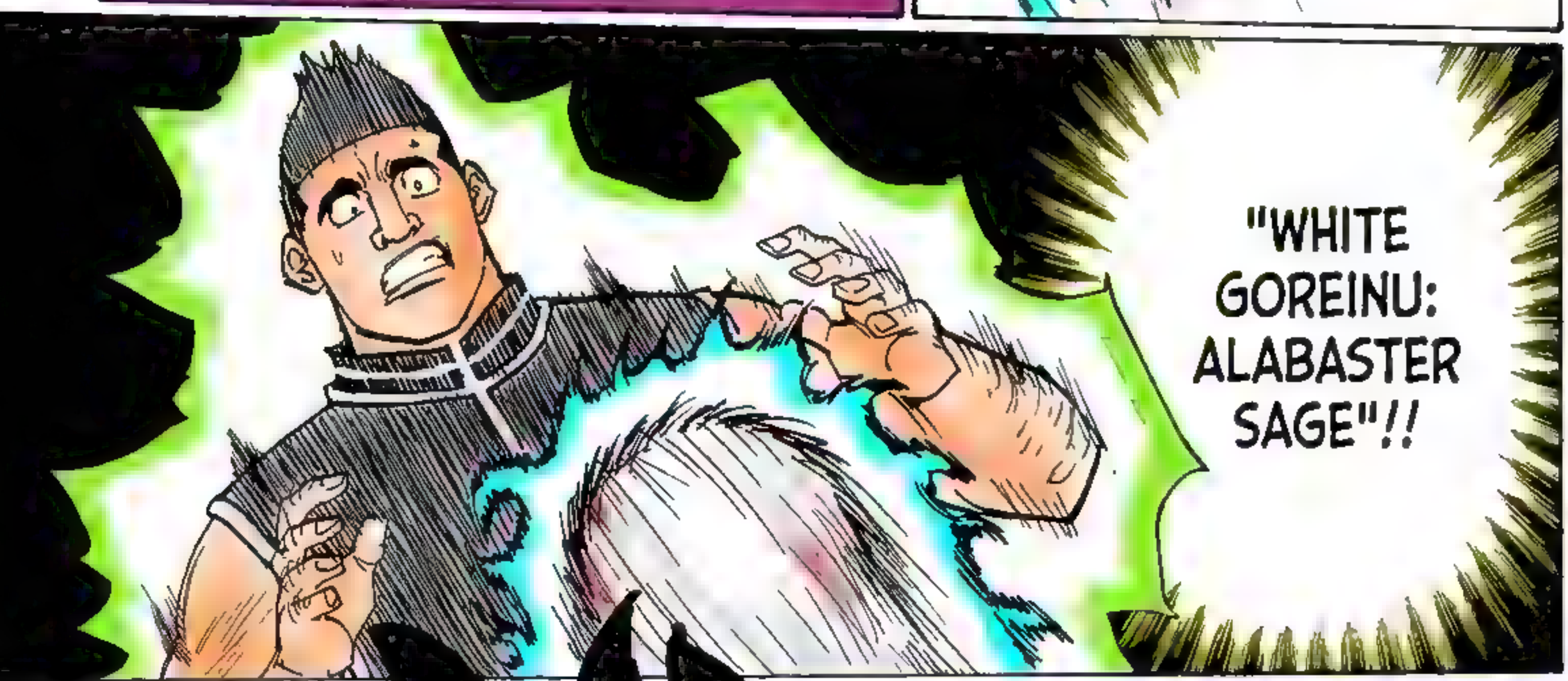
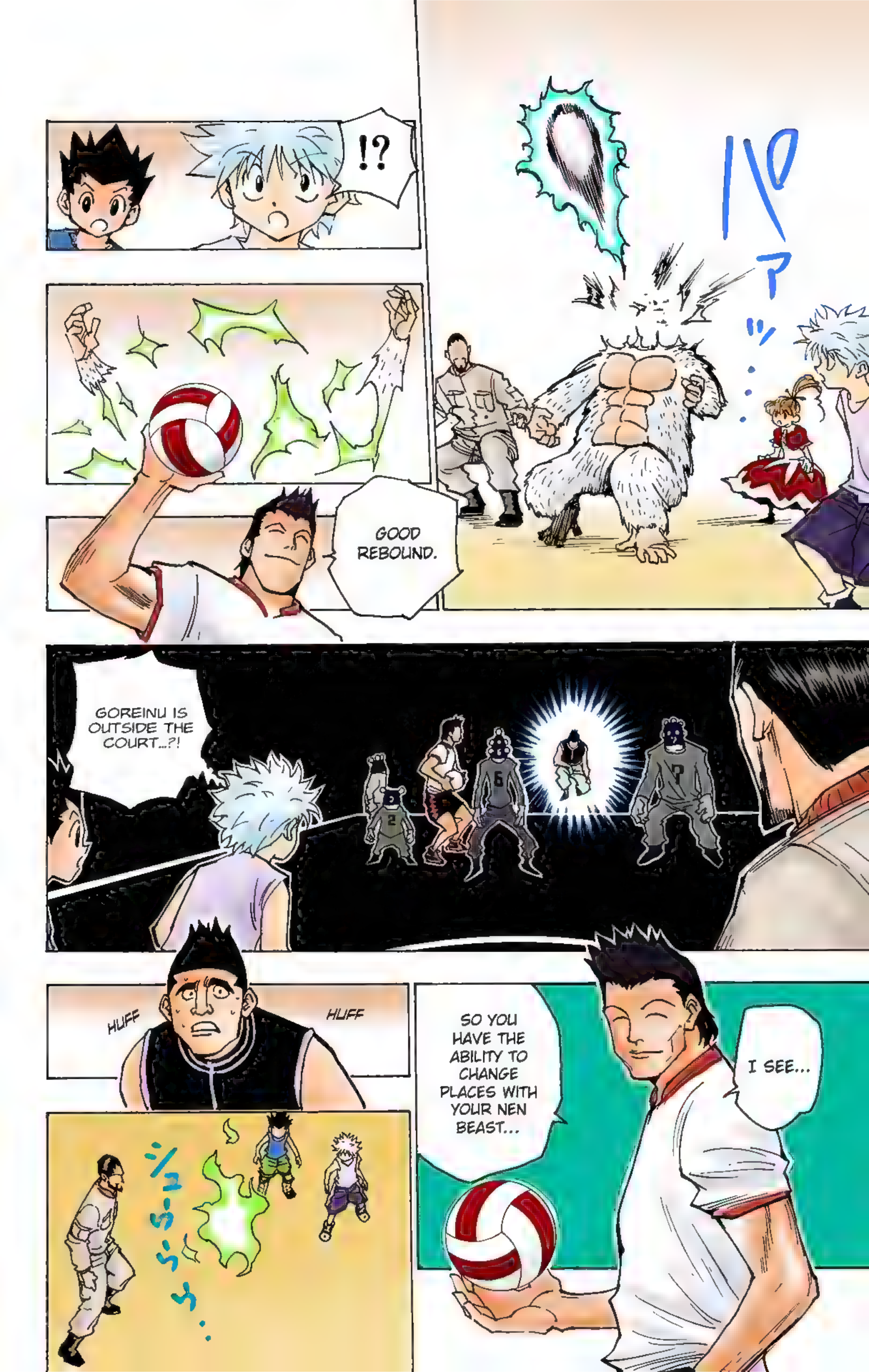



I HAVE TO CATCH IT. UNHARMED?! IS IT POSSIBLE?!
THIS IS BAD!!

HAVE TO DODGE...
IT'S STRONG...! SO FAST...

DEATH. NO.


"WHITE GOREINU: ALABASTER SAGE"!!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GOOD REBOUND.
GOREINU IS OUTSIDE THE COURT...?!
HUFF
HUFF
SO YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO CHANGE PLACES WITH YOUR NEN BEAST...
I SEE...
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IT'LL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO RECOVER DURING THIS MATCH...!!

THIS IS NOT AN IMAGE THAT CAN BE RID OF SO EASILY...

AS OF THIS MOMENT, HE'S DONE FOR.

IN JUST AN INSTANT, HE HAD ALREADY FELT THE DIFFERENCE IN THEIR STRENGTH TO HIS OWN!!

WHICH MEANT THIS WAS THE EFFECT OF GOREINU'S MENTAL IMAGE, AFTER SEEING RAZOR'S ATTACK.

THE NEN BEAST IS VANI-SHING...

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IT'S AN EXCHANGE CAUSED BY NEN, SO IT'S NOT A FOUL.

YES.

IT'S GOREINU'S NEN BEAST THAT'S OUT IN THIS CASE, RIGHT?

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UNLESS, IF HE USES THAT ABILITY WITH THE REMAINING BEASTS, THAT WOULD BE A DIFFERENT MATTER.

HOWEVER, TO RETURN GOREINU TO THE COURT, "BACK" MUST BE USED.

I CAN'T LET IT END LIKE THIS!!

DAMN IT...

ALRIGHT, LET'S GET MOVING!
THAT'S A REALLY FAST PASS!
A PASS?!
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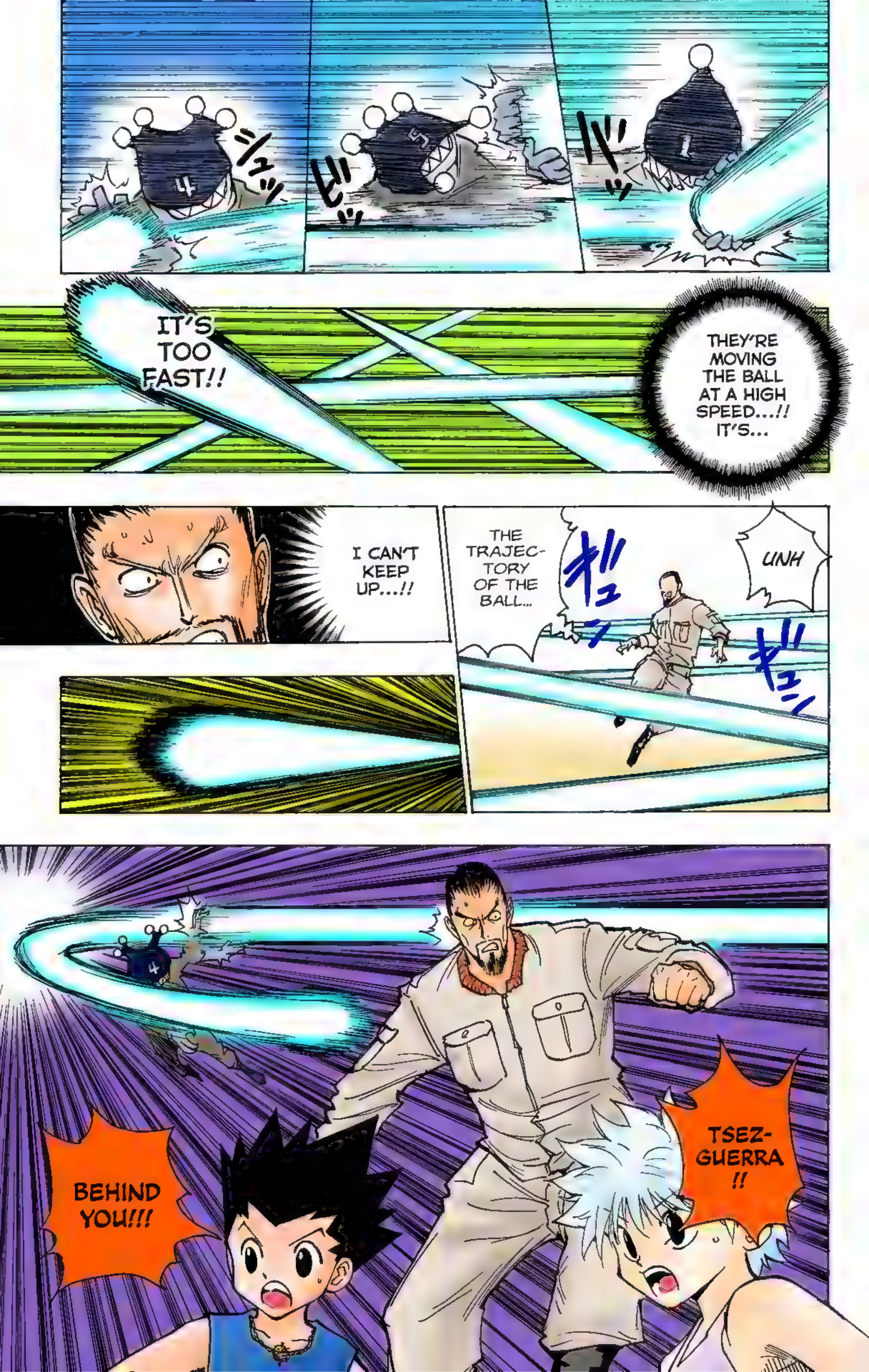
IT'S TOO FAST!!
THEY'RE MOVING THE BALL AT A HIGH SPEED...!! IT'S...
I CAN'T KEEP UP...!!
THE TRAJEC-TORY OF THE BALL...
UNH
BEHIND YOU!!!
TSEZ-GUERRA !!

GWAH ...

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KOFF

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HITTING TSEZGUERRA AND BOUNCING OFF HIM, KNOCKING HIM OUT, WITH ALL THAT POWER...!!

THIS DOESN'T LOOK GOOD.

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IT'S AS HEAVY AS A BOWLING BALL!

IT'S HEAVY...!!

HEY... GET HIM SOME FIRST AID!
HOWEVER, BROKEN BONES CAN INJURE YOUR INTERNAL ORGANS.
HE FOCUSED HIS AURA IN HIS BACK, AND AVOIDED A LETHAL BLOW.
WITH THE REACTION OF SHOUTING "BEHIND YOU"...
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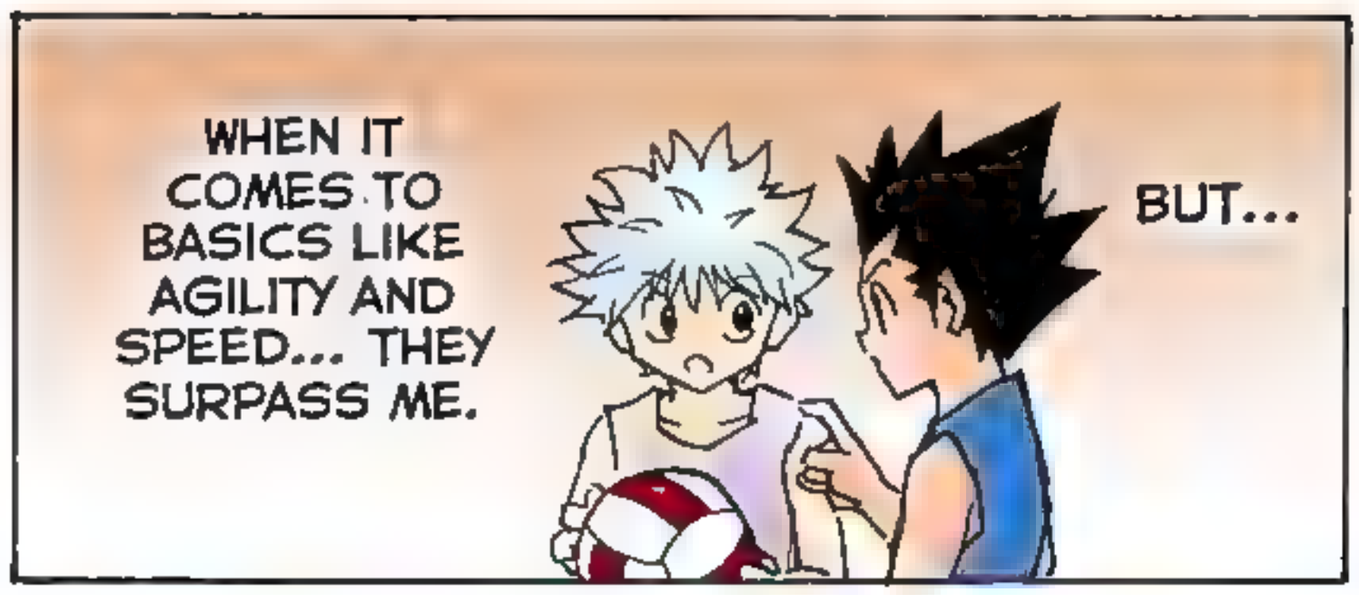
DON'T TOUCH ME.
I'M... DOING FINE.
THEY ARE DISQUALIFIED AND NOT ALLOWED TO PLAY IN OR OUT OF THE COURT, SO KEEP THAT IN MIND.
IF AN INJURED PLAYER CAN'T CONTINUE THE GAME, THAT MEANS THAT PLAYER MUST LEAVE THE COURT.
LOOKS LIKE THEY GOT ME.
YEAH.
ARE YOU OKAY, TSEZGUERRA?
.....
SHI SHI SHI
HOWEVER, DON'T WORRY, IF HE HAD WON EARLIER, HIS VICTORY WOULD BE COUNTED AS WELL.
IT'LL TAKE MONTHS FOR ME TO GET MY INSTINCT BACK...
THIS IS WHAT I GOT FROM BEING TOO CAREFUL AND FOR TAKING FIGHTS I THOUGHT I COULD WIN...


WHEN IT COMES TO BASICS LIKE AGILITY AND SPEED... THEY SURPASS ME.
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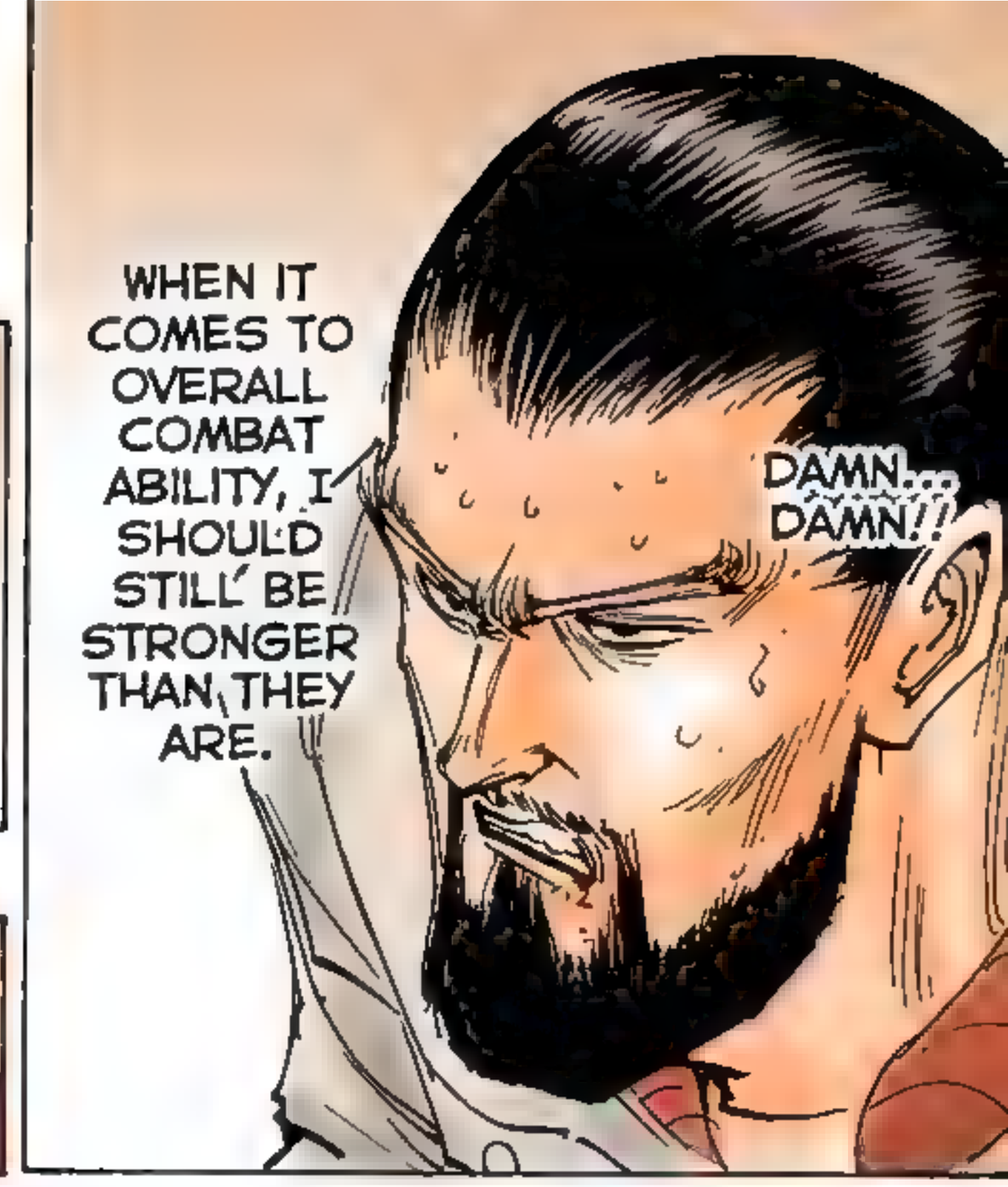
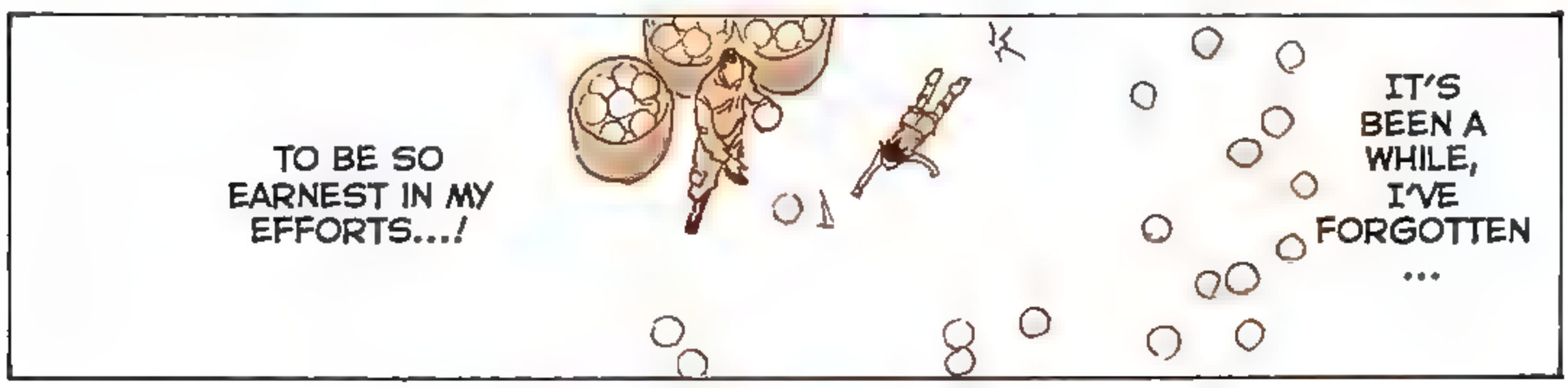

WHEN IT COMES TO OVERALL COMBAT ABILITY, I SHOULD STILL BE STRONGER THAN THEY ARE.
DAMN... DAMN!!


TO BE SO EARNEST IN MY EFFORTS...!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, I'VE FORGOTTEN ...

...HEHEHE. COME TO THINK OF IT, I HAVEN'T DONE BASIC TRAINING IN YEARS...
MAYBE IT'S TIME TO START TRAINING FROM SCRATCH...

HISOKA!
THE ORIGINAL PLAN WAS TO KNOCK THEM ALL OUT, WITHOUT GIVING UP THE BALL...
TCH
AH.
THAT'S RIGHT!!
OKAY, GIVE ME THE BALL. ♣

HE'S "BUNGEE GUM"!! THAT'LL DO!!
HE CAN RETRIEVE THE BALL AFTER IT HITS SOMEONE!
CERTAINLY NOT.
HEE HEE HEE.
NOW, GO AHEAD AND MAKE THIS ENTERTAINING FOR ME.
I'M SURE THIS ISN'T EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT, RIGHT?

19.POLTERGEIST PILLOW (A-13)	SLEEP ON THIS PILLOW AND YOUR ASTRAL FORM WILL BE ABLE TO WANDER AT WILL, BUT YOU WILL TURN INTO A REAL GHOST IF YOU DO NOT RETURN TO YOUR BODY WITHIN 24 HOURS.
20.MOOD CLOCK (B-30)	THIS CLOCK SETS YOUR CURRENT STATE OF MIND. TURN IT TO NOON AND YOU WILL MAINTAIN PERFECT SERENITY. THUS YOU CAN ADJUST YOUR EMOTIONS ACCORDING TO THE SITUATION.
21.X-RAY GOGGLES (B-27)	YOU CAN SEE THROUGH THINGS. AN ADJUSTMENT DIAL ALLOWS YOU TO SET THE X-RAY DEPTH. THE ONLY THING IT CANNOT SEE THROUGH IS A PACK OF SPELL CARDS FROM MASADORA.
22.TORAEMON (A-22)	A BEAST ON THE VERGE OF EXTINCTION, IT HAS A HABIT OF STUFFING THINGS IN ITS 4-D POCKET. YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT KIND OF TREASURES IT COULD HAVE PICKED UP.
23.TOME OF A THOUSAND TALES (B-30)	A BOOK THAT SHOWS YOU A DIFFERENT STORY EACH TIME YOU OPEN IT. IF YOU WANT TO STAY ON THE SAME STORY WHEN YOU PUT IT DOWN, USE THE SPECIAL INCLUDED BOOKMARK.
24.HYPOTHETICAL T.V. (A-20)	INPUT A HYPOTHETICAL SITUATION WITH THE INCLUDED REMOTE, AND THIS TV WILL SHOW YOU A 30-HOUR DOCUMENTARY OF THE POSSIBILITIES. YOU ARE ALSO ABLE TO RECORD.
25.RISKY DICE (B-30)	A TWENTY-SIDED DIE WITH ONE SKULL FACE AND 19 STAR FACES. GREAT THINGS HAPPEN WHEN YOU ROLL A STAR, BUT ROLLING THE SKULL WILL BE BAD ENOUGH TO CANCEL OUT ALL THE PREVIOUS GREAT EVENTS.
26.NIGHT SHIFT DWARVES (A-20)	THEY CAN DO ANY WORK YOU CAN DO, AND THEY WILL WORK AS LONG AS YOU ARE ASLEEP. THEY CANNOT DO ANYTHING BEYOND YOUR ABILITIES.
27.BOOK OF V.I.P PASSES (B-25)	YOU CAN GO ANYWHERE WITH THESE PASSES. BOOK OF 1000.

EVEN WITHOUT USING "BACK", THE OTHER TEAM STILL HAS 5 PLAYERS!!

ALRIGHT, THAT'S THREE OF EM DOWN!!

CAN THE LAST PLAYER INSIDE THE COURT USE "BACK" THE SECOND HE'S HIT?!

REFEREE, QUESTION!

THAT'S NOT ALLOWED.

WITH "BUNGEE GUM", WE CAN STAY ON THE OFFENSIVE!!

NOW ALL THAT'S LEFT... IS THE ORDER WE TARGET EACH ONE!!

BUT IF SOMEONE OUTSIDE THE COURT USES "BACK", AT THAT INSTANT, THE LAST PLAYER IS HIT THEY WILL BE ALLOWED BACK IN.

IF THE LAST PERSON ON THE COURT IS HIT AND THERE IS NOBODY LEFT IN THE COURT, THE TEAM WOULD LOSE.

YES, I KNOW. ◆

HISOKA.

OKAY.

THIS RULE CANNOT BE TRANSFERRED TO SOMEONE WHO DOES NOT, SO BE CAREFUL.

"BACK" IS ONLY FOR THE PERSON WHO CALLED IT.

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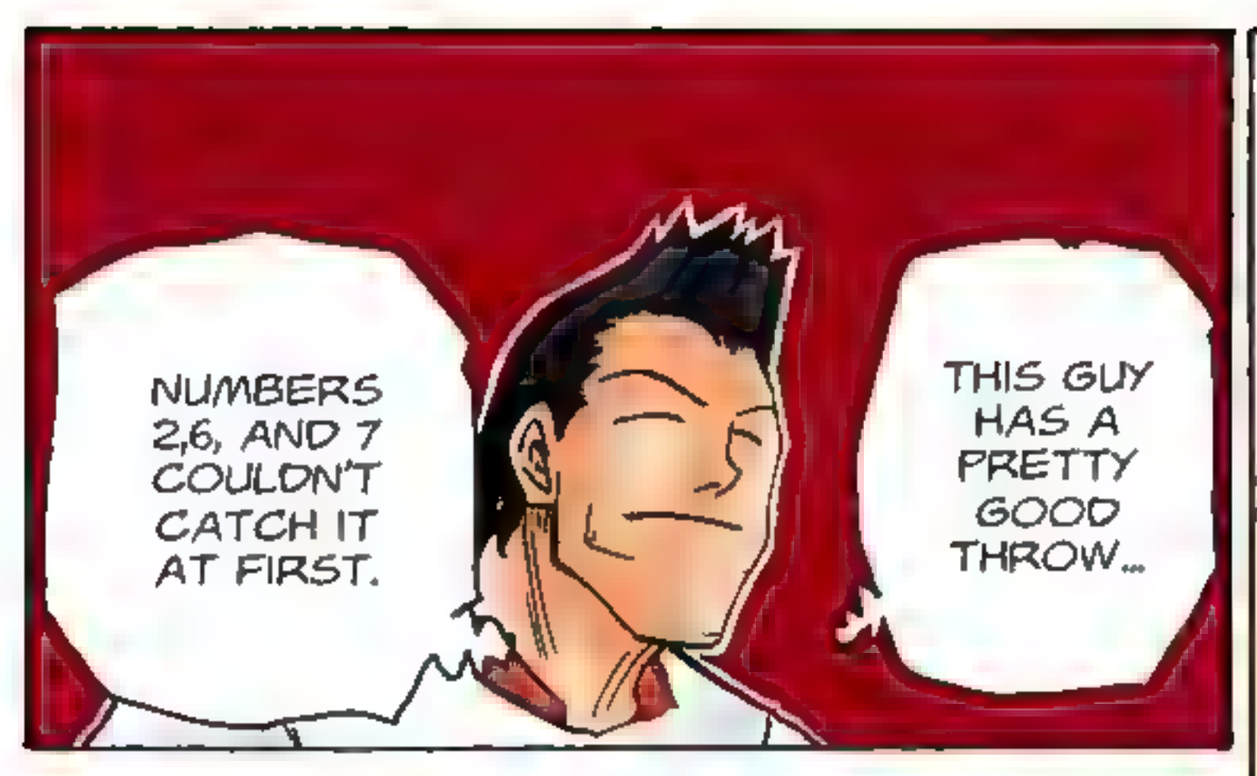
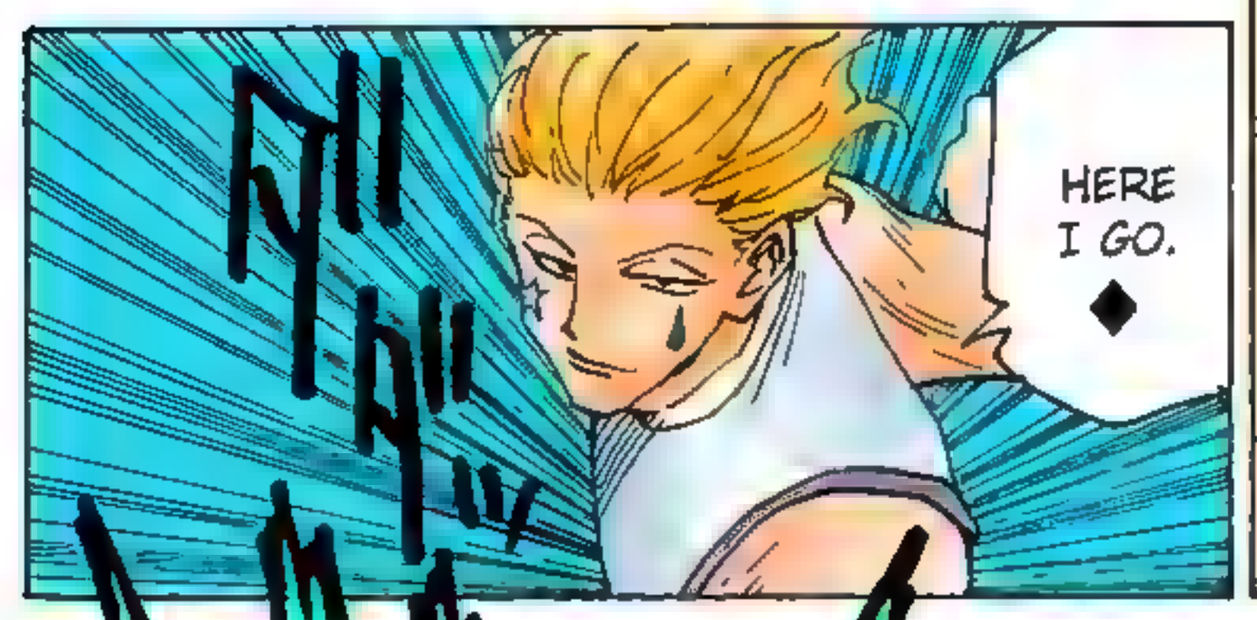
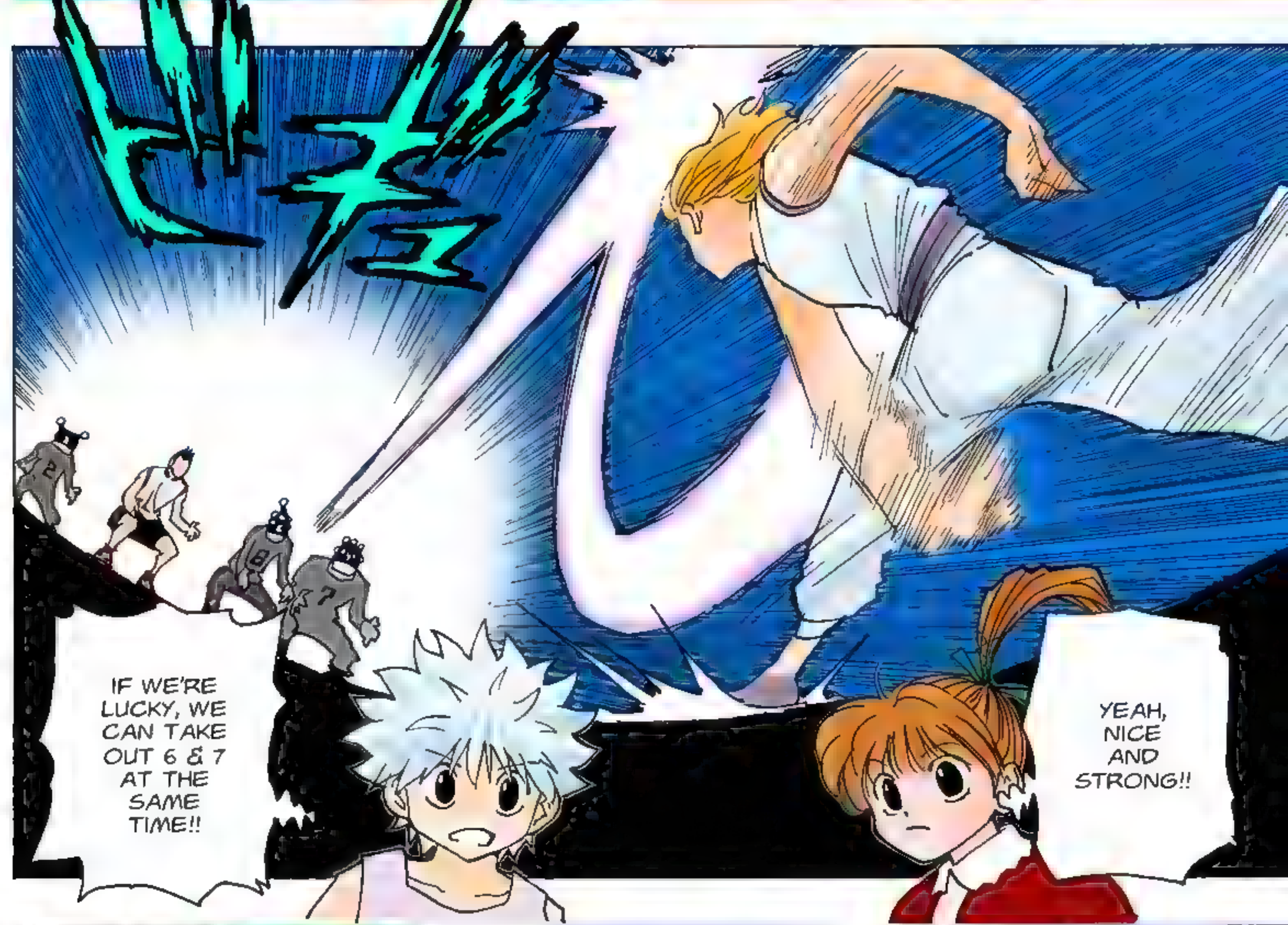
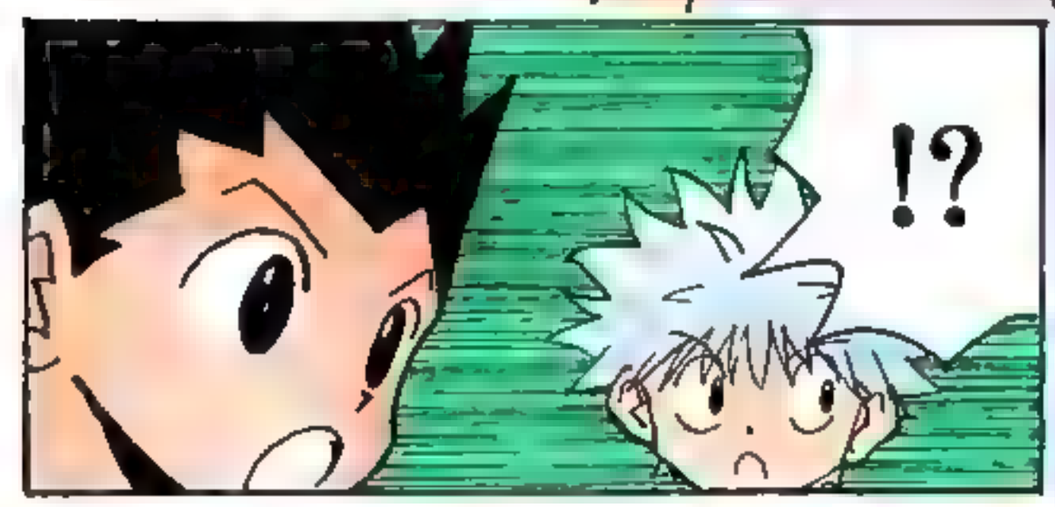

NUMBERS 2,6, AND 7 COULDN'T CATCH IT AT FIRST.
THIS GUY HAS A PRETTY GOOD THROW...

WE LEAVE RAZOR FOR LAST. ♣


HERE I GO. ◆


IF WE'RE LUCKY, WE CAN TAKE OUT 6 & 7 AT THE SAME TIME!!
YEAH, NICE AND STRONG!!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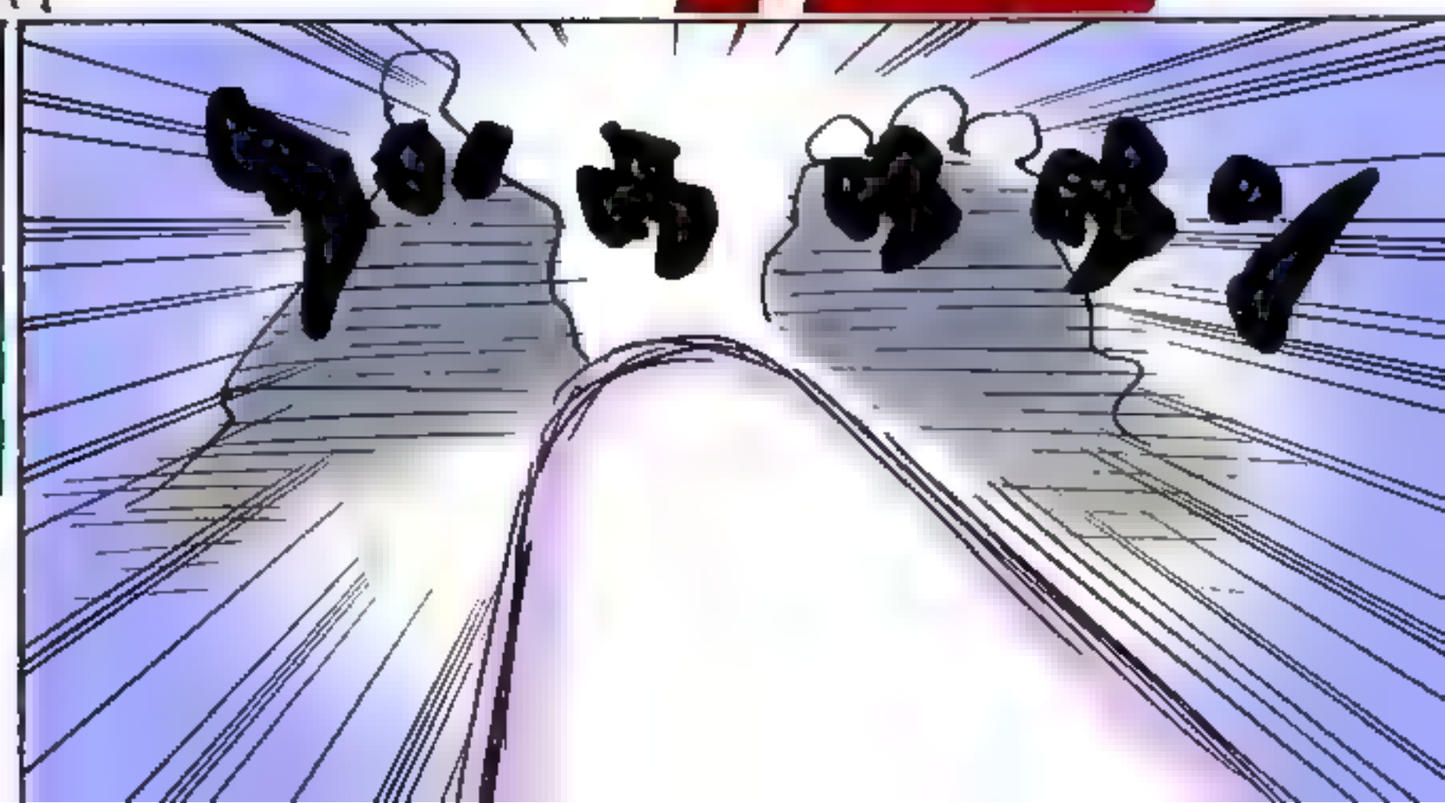
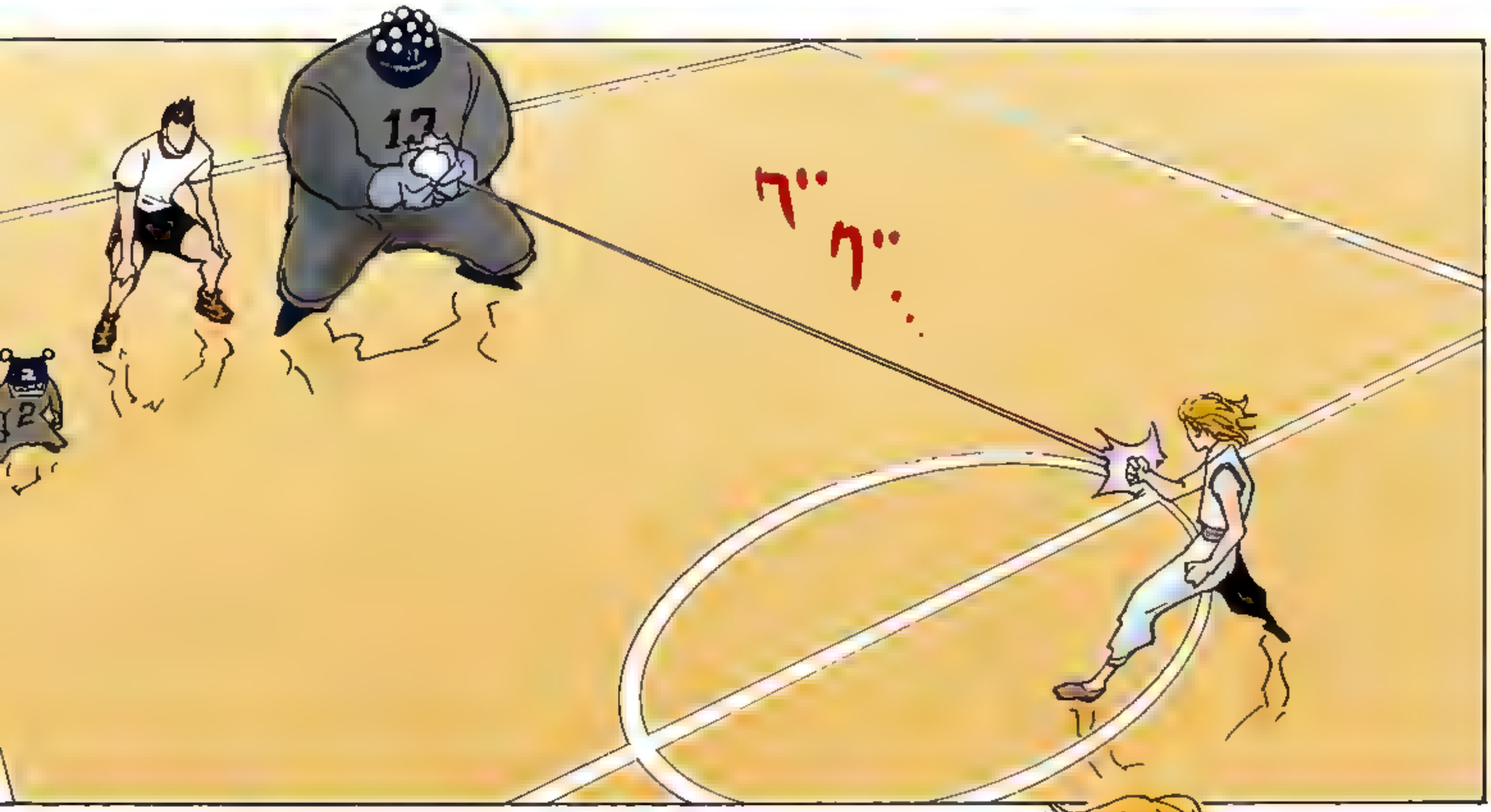
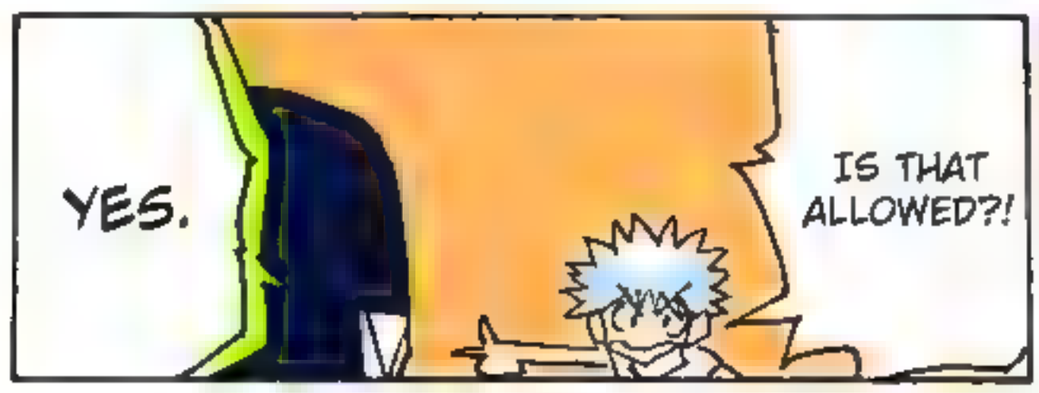
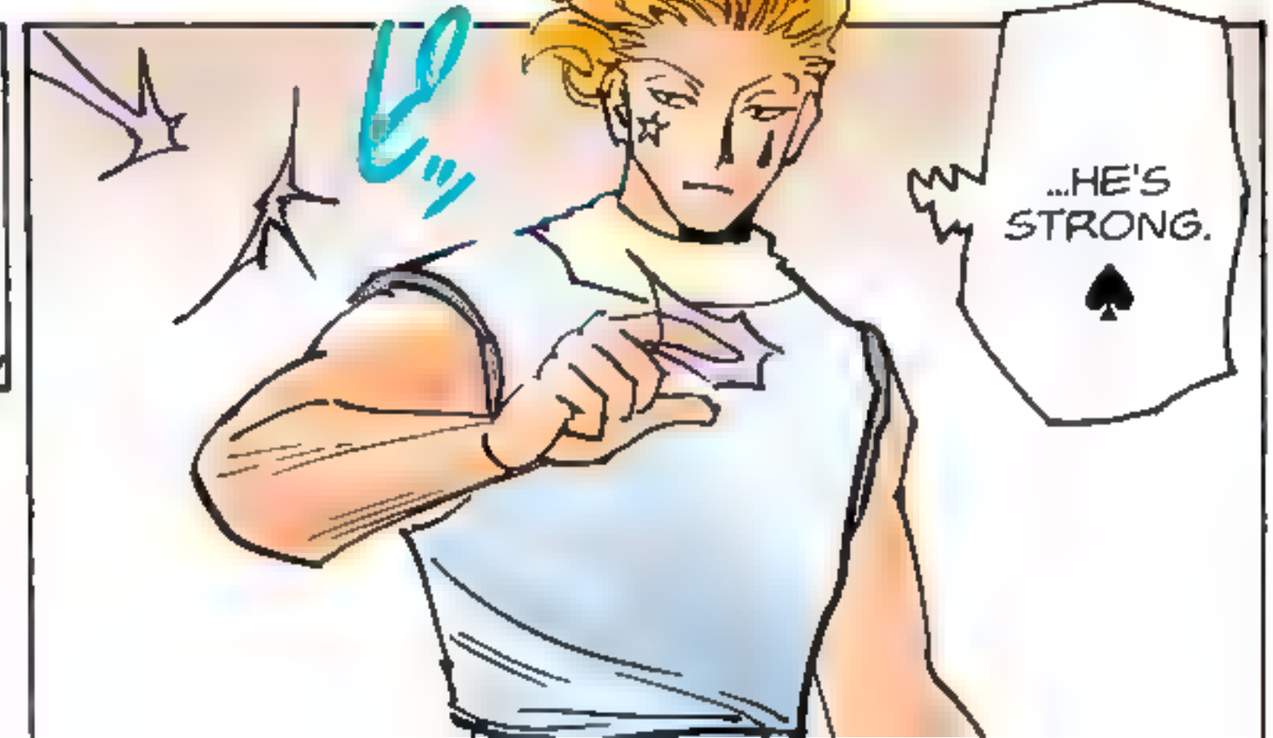


TH-THEY MERGED!?

13?!







THIS TIME WE HAVE TO TAKE THE BALL BACK.

ALL RIGHT... LOOKS LIKE IT'S MY TURN TO ATTACK.

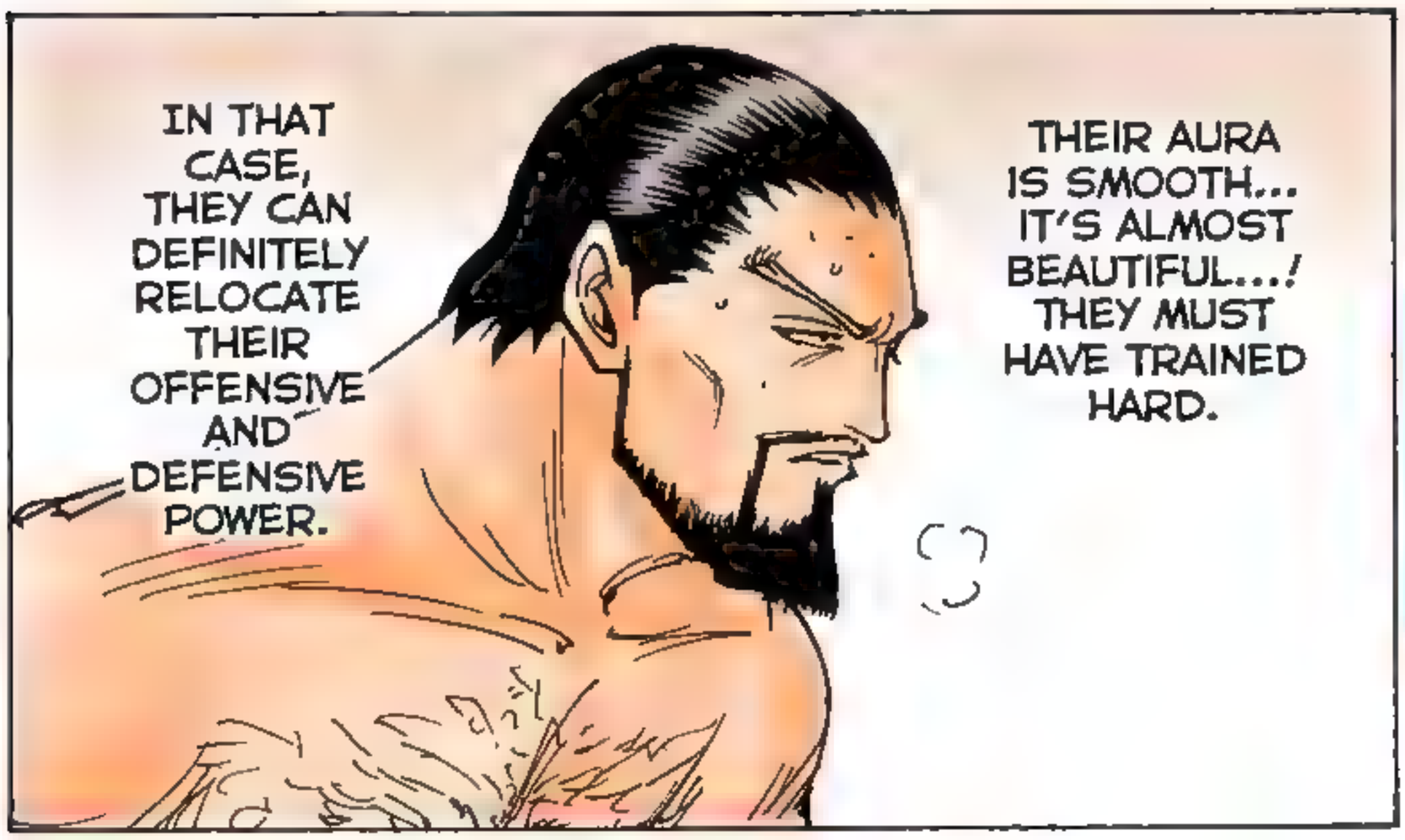
IF MERGING IS ALLOWED, THEN SPLITTING IS ALSO ALLOWED?!

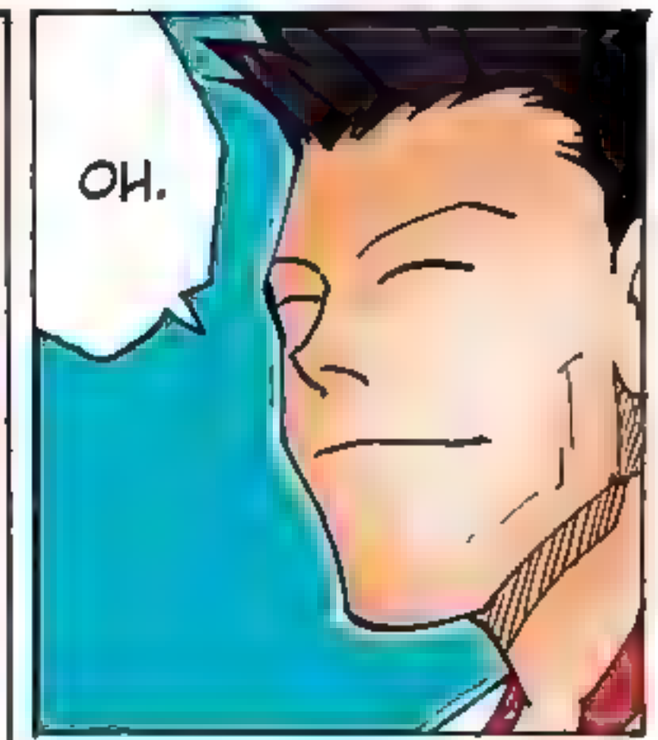
IF WE'RE GOING TO STOP HIS BALL...

BUT YOU CANNOT SURPASS THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PLAYERS ON THE COURT.

YES.

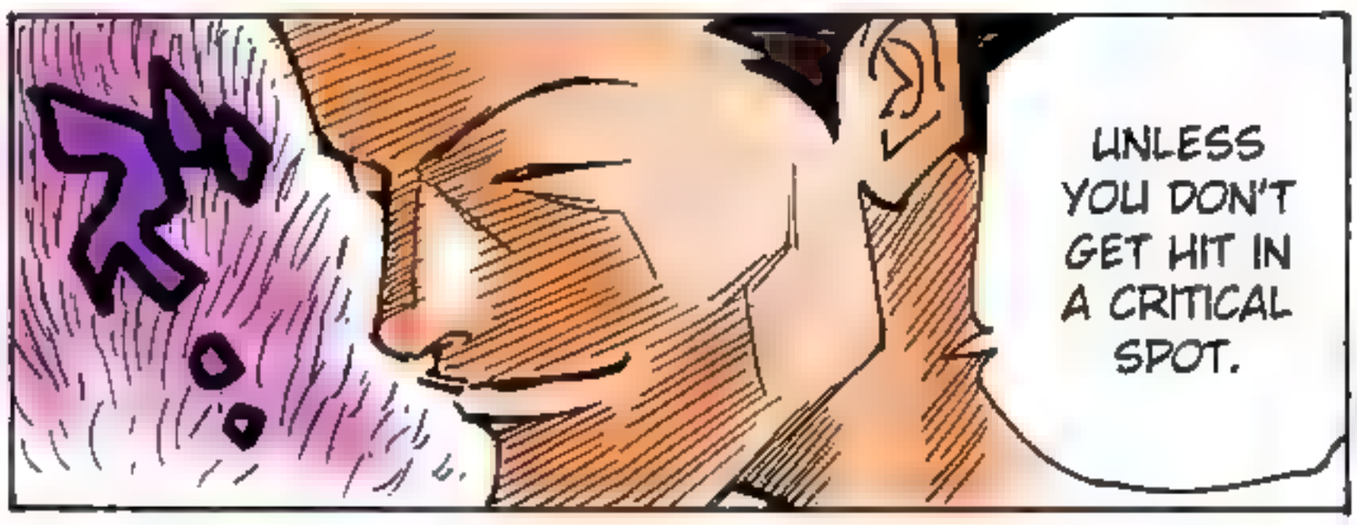
"KEN" !!

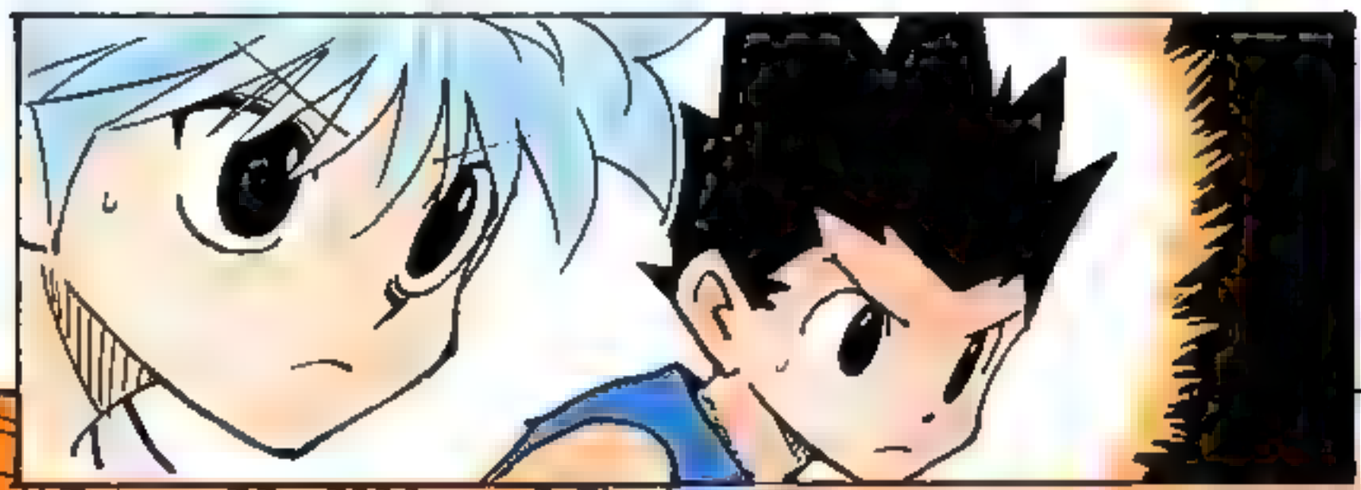


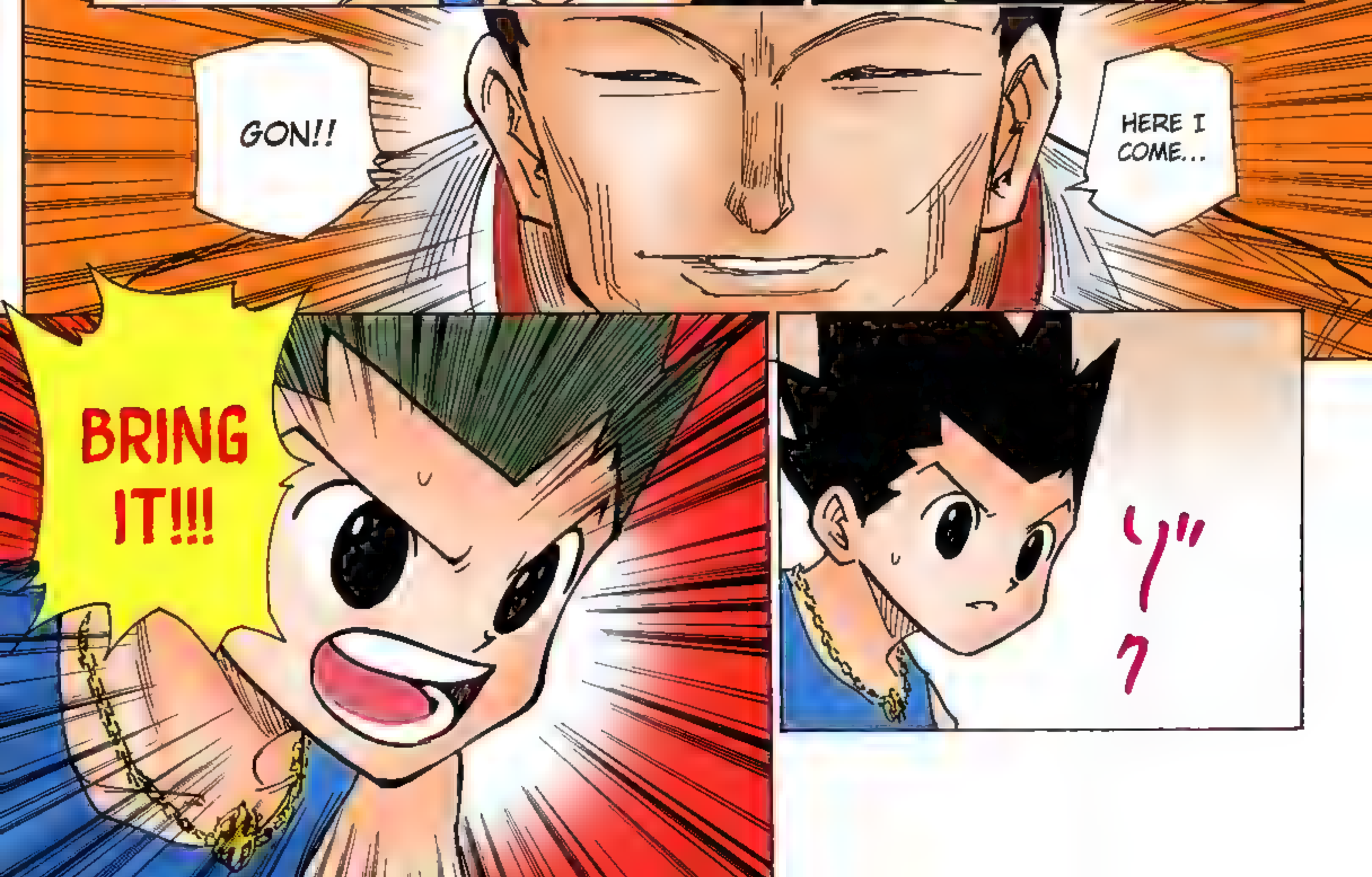


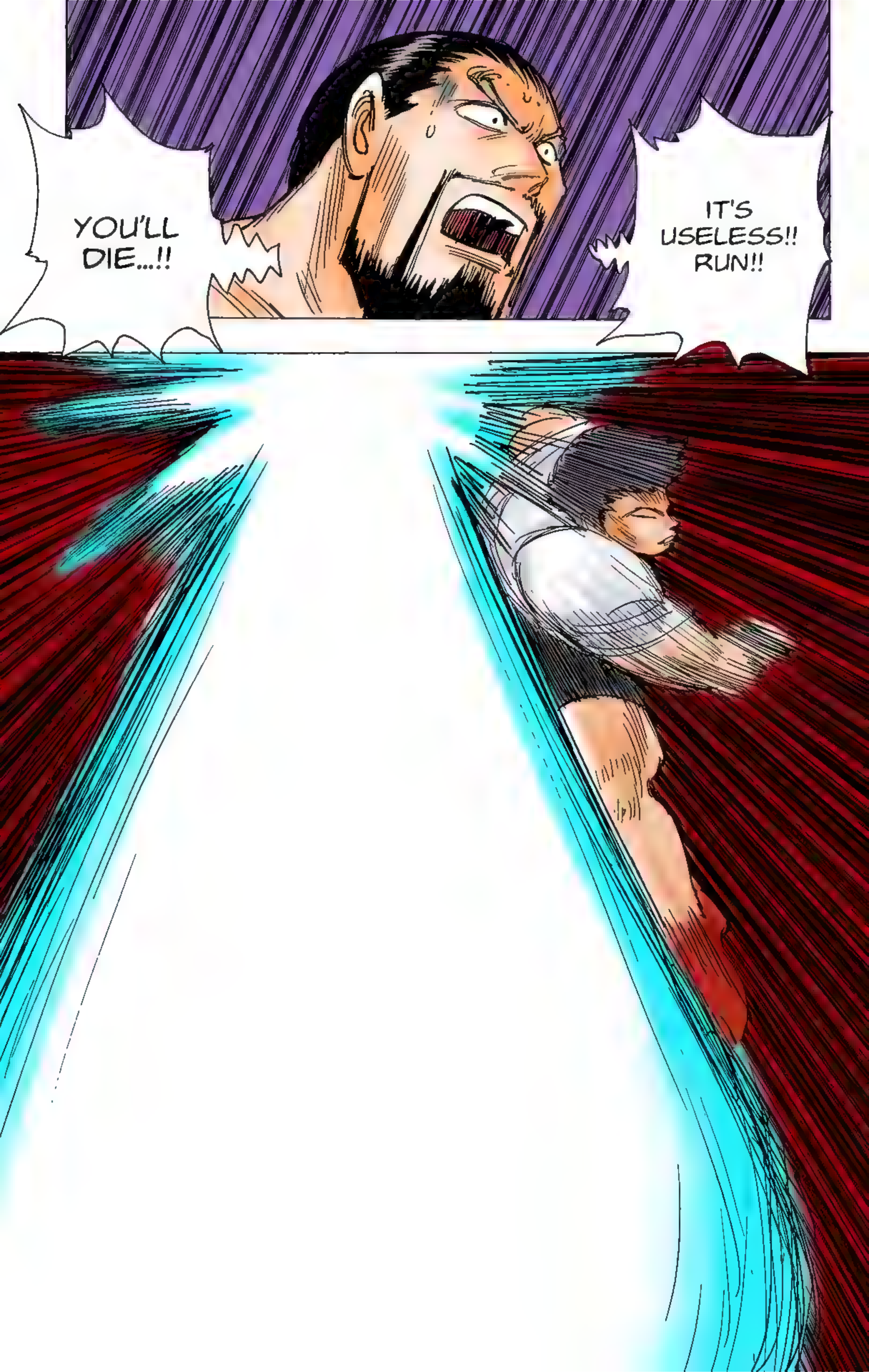
THEY'LL HAVE TO BE PREPARED FOR INJURIES WHEN THEY RECOVER THE BALL...! AND TRY TO DEFEAT HIM... BUT IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE TO PULL OFF?!

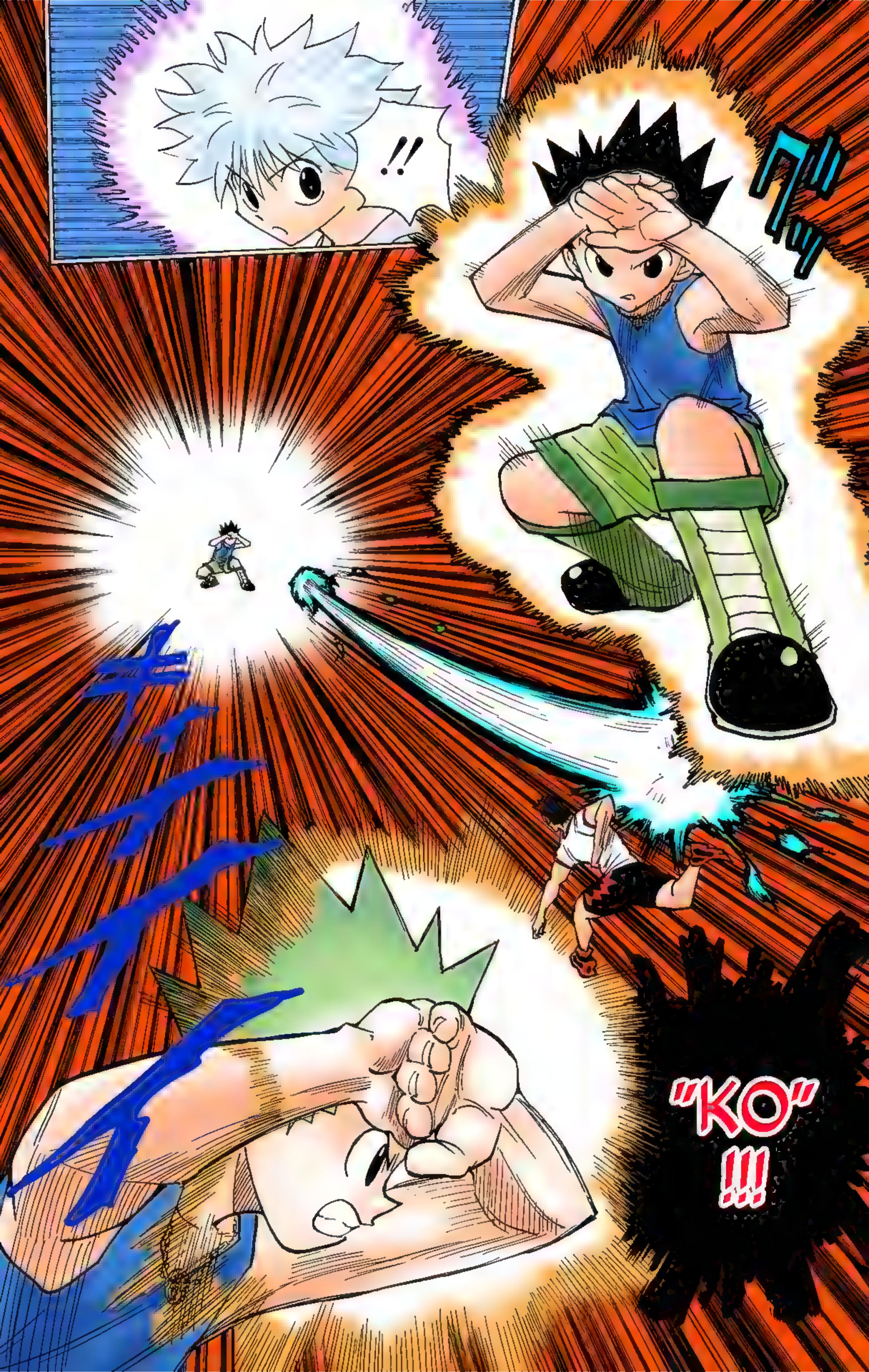
BUT IF RAZOR THROWS THE BALL AT FULL STRENGTH, "*KEN*" WON'T BE ENOUGH TO SAVE THEM...!!








YOU'LL DIE...!!
IT'S USELESS!! RUN!!


!!
"KO"
!!!

GON!!
WHERE'S THE BALL?!
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AT LEAST THE ROOF WASN'T DESTROYED.

I MADE SURE THIS PLACE WAS BUILT TO WITHSTAND THINGS LIKE THESE.

IT ISN'T COMING DOWN.

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HOW DEEP WAS THE THING THROWN...

パラ

パラ

THE HELL YOU ARE...

I'M TOTALLY FINE!!

ビーン

ARE YOU OKAY ?!

GON !!

BUT MY LEGS COULDN'T BRACE HARD ENOUGH.

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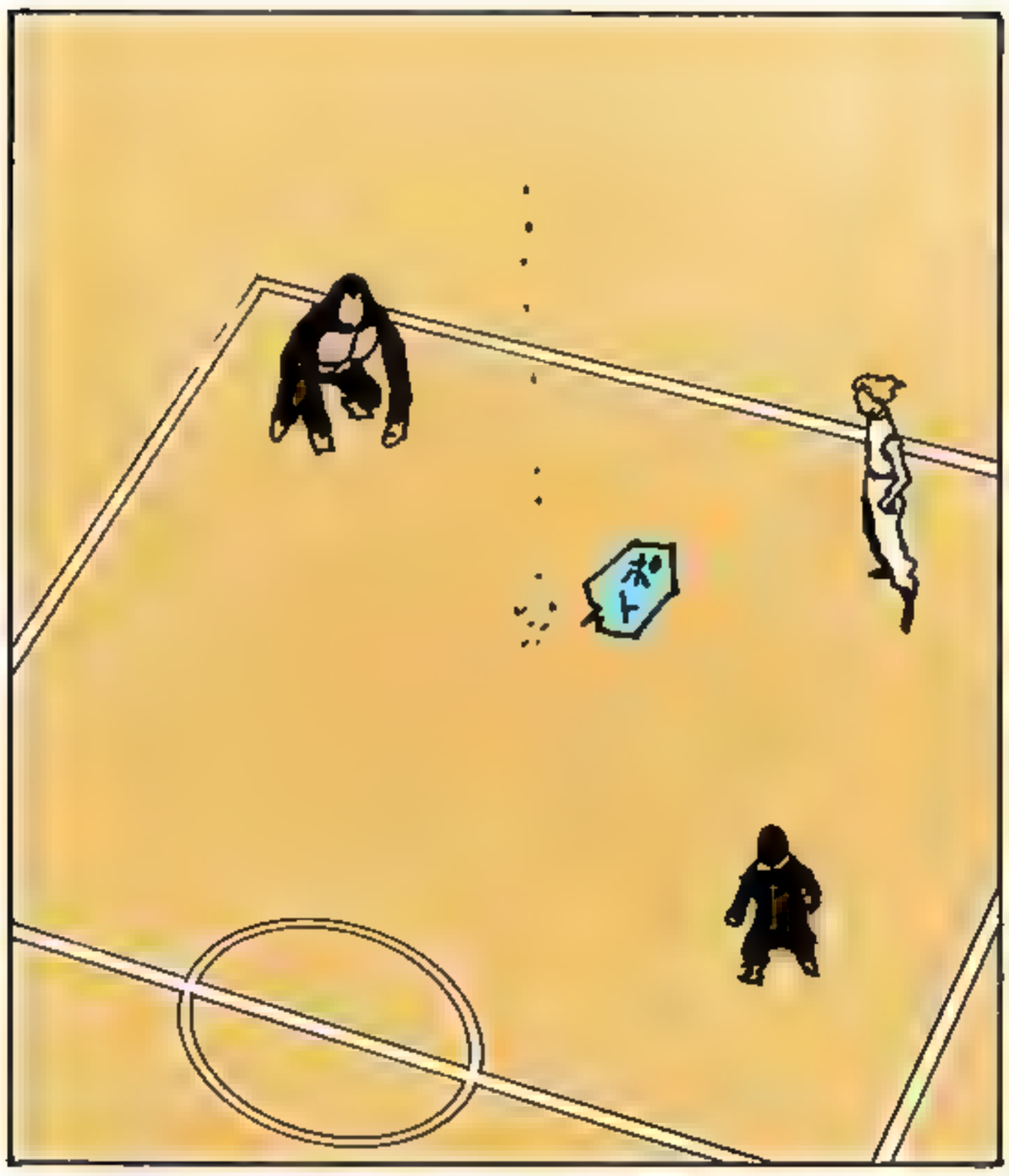
I USED "KO" TO HARDEN MY ARMS AND HEAD.

I'LL CATCH THE NEXT ONE!!

BUT... MY HANDS CAN STILL MOVE!!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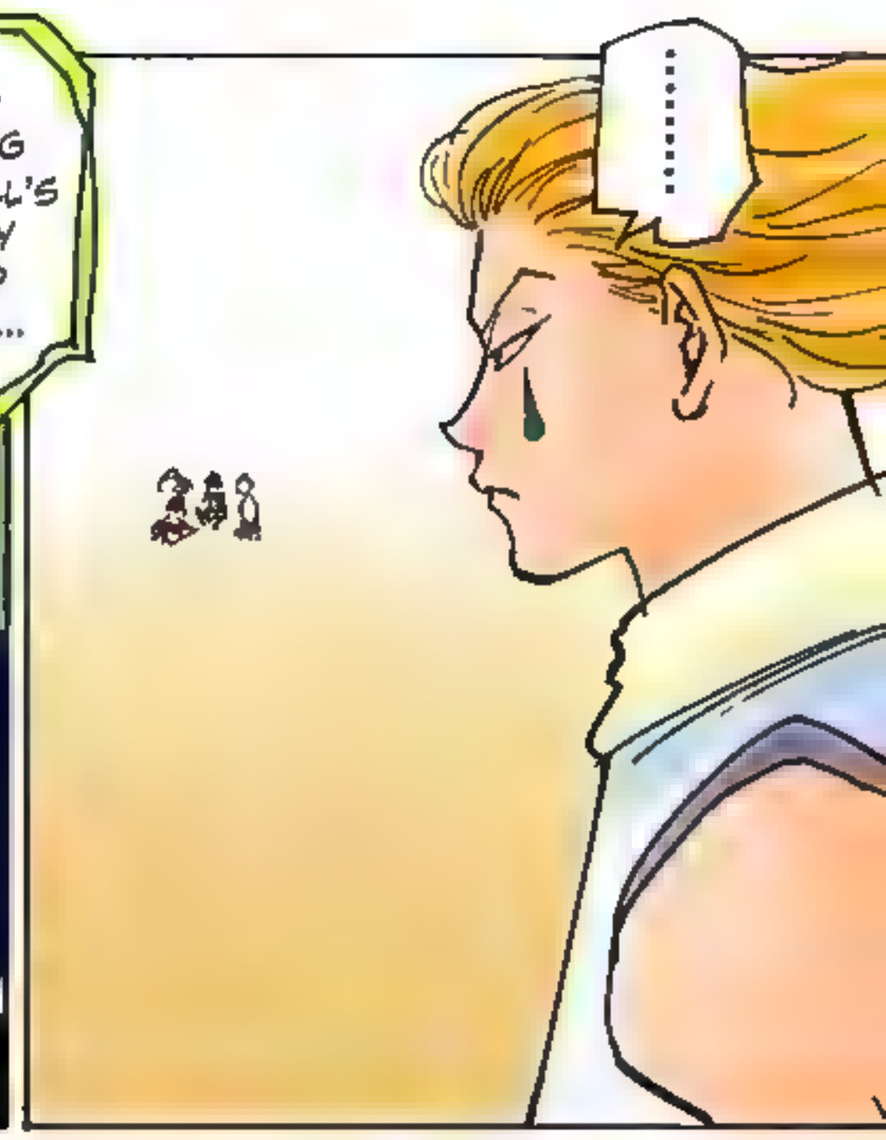
ESTI-MATING THE BALL'S LIKELY DROP POINT...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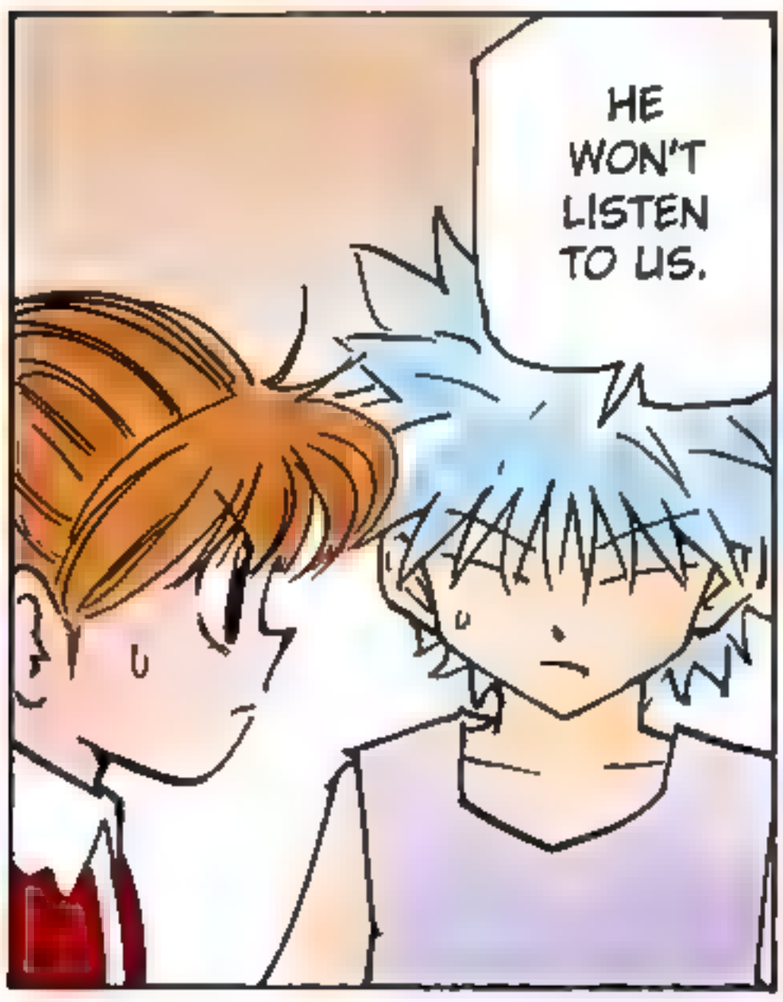
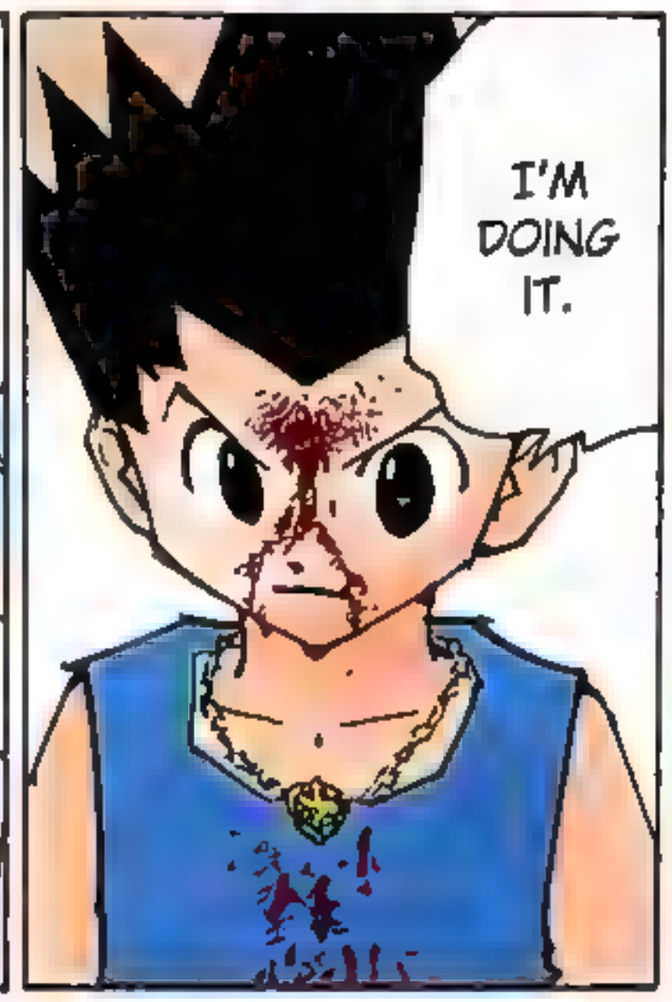
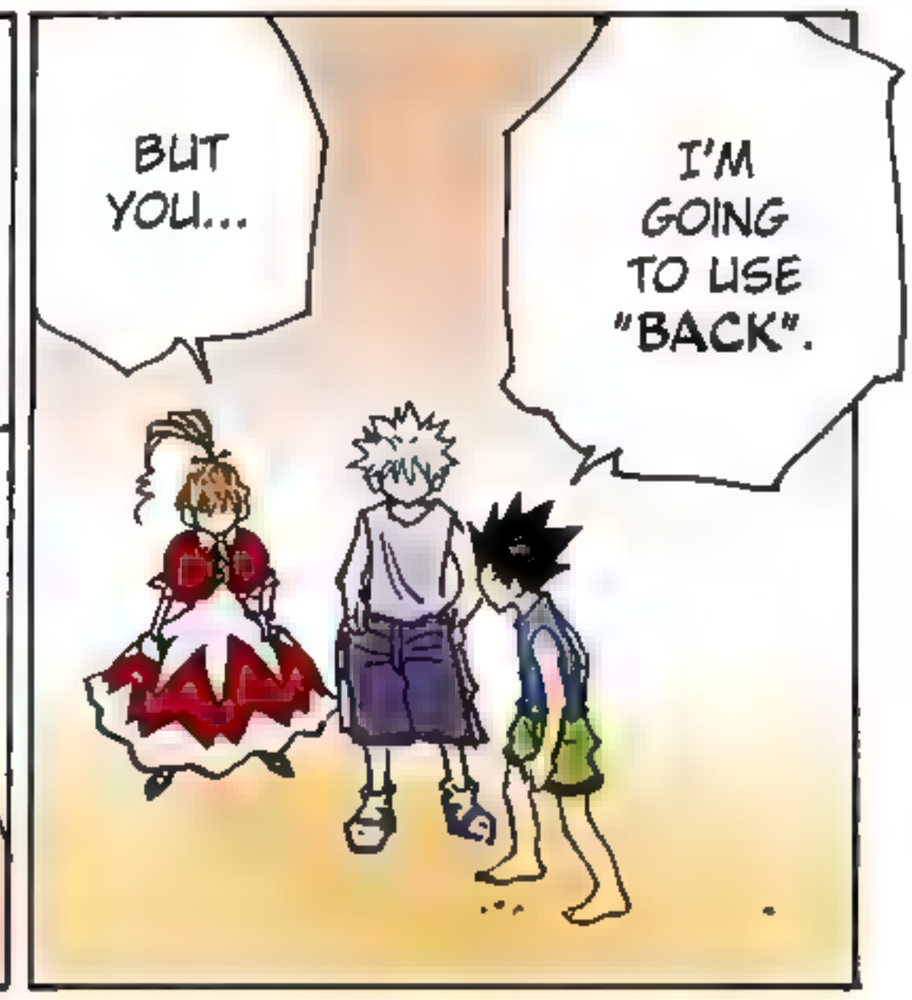
THE CEILING IS CONSIDERED AN EXTENSION OF THE FLOOR, SO GON IS OUT!!
THE GAME WILL CONTINUE. TEAM GON HAS POSSESSION!!

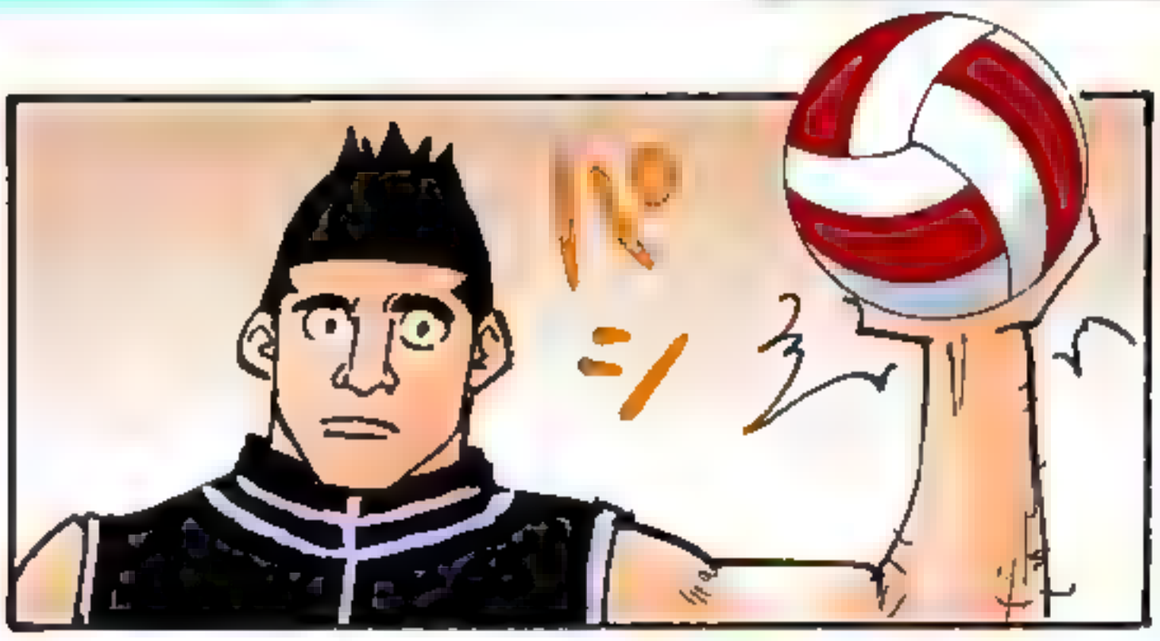

HE WON'T LISTEN TO US.

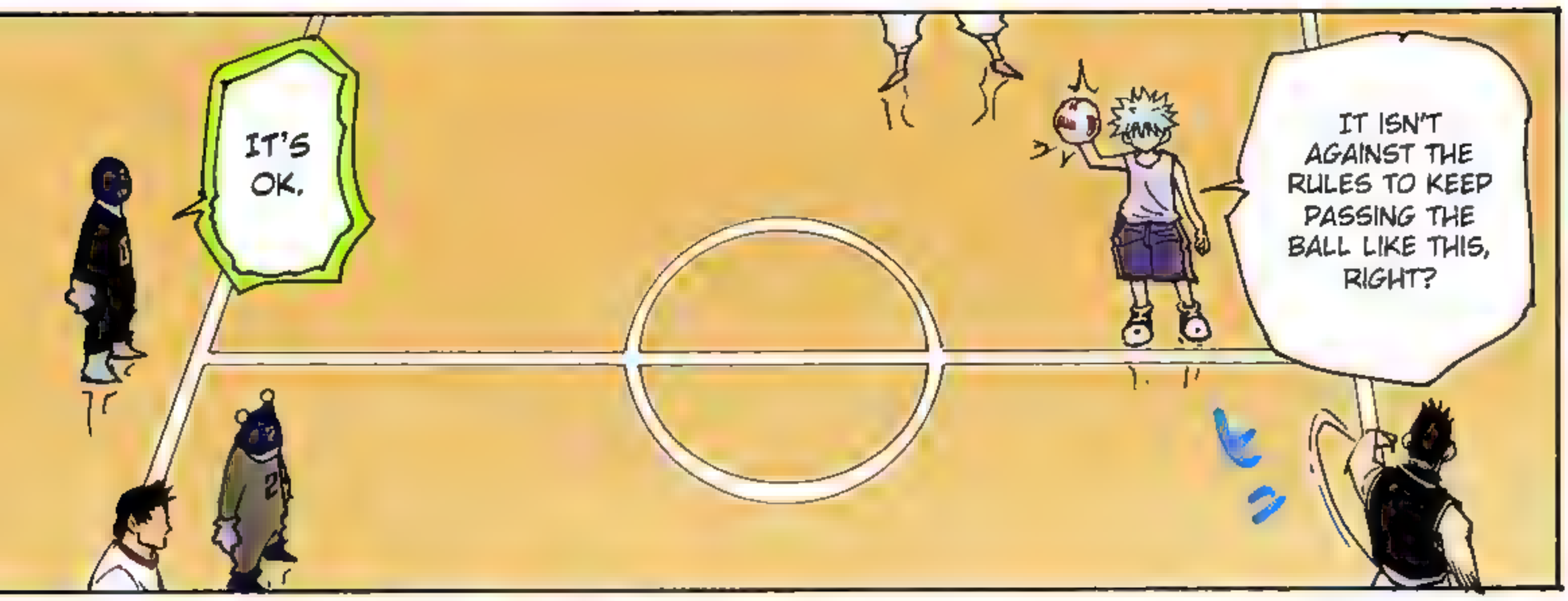

I'M DOING IT.

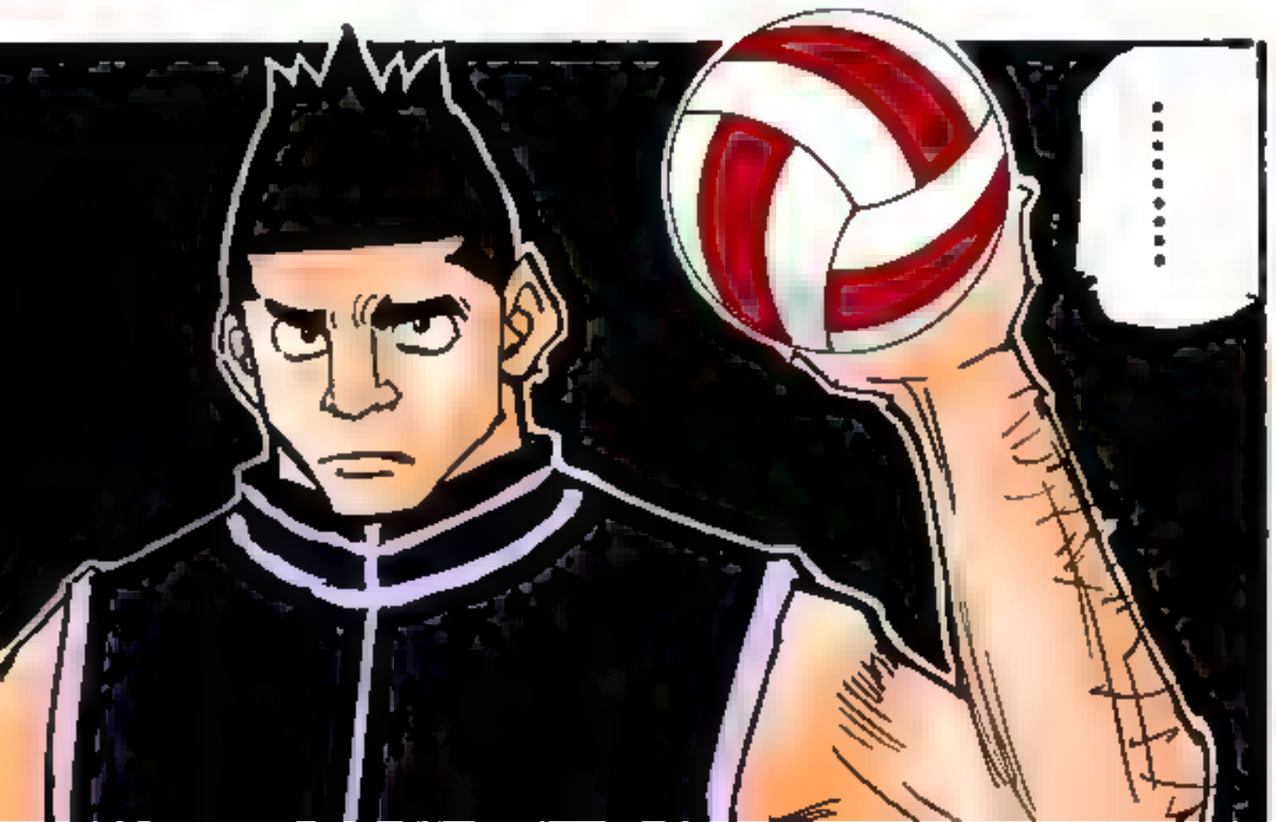

BUT YOU...
I'M GOING TO USE "BACK".

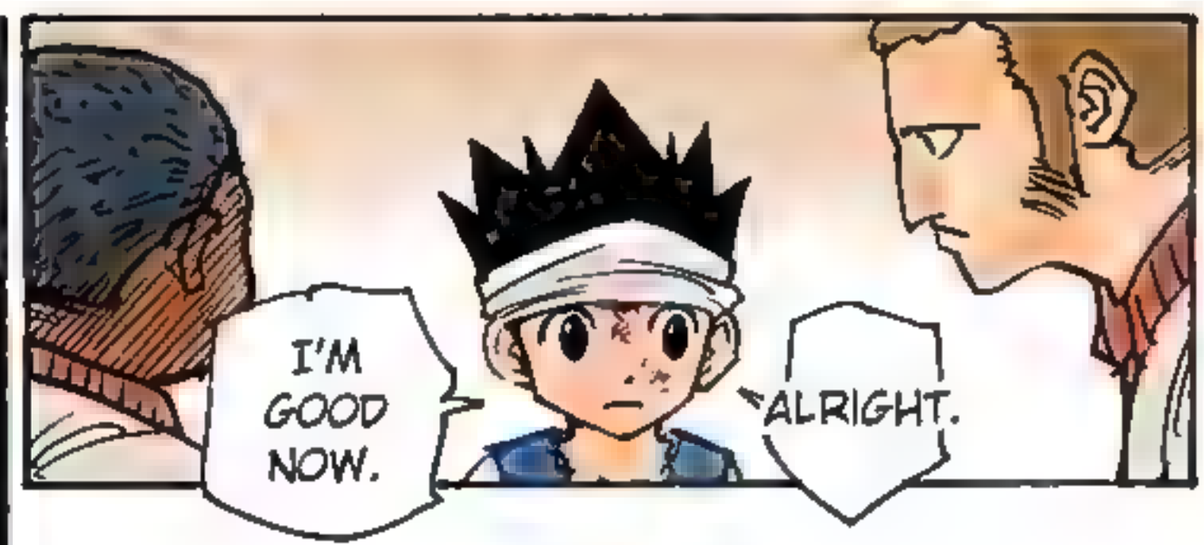
DON'T USE "BACK" UNTIL WE'RE DOWN INTO TWO INSIDE PLAYERS! GOT IT?
FINE, UNDER ONE CONDITION!

NOW, LET'S START!!









HEY.
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TIME FOR PAYBACK, RAZOR.
I'M THE TYPE THAT TENDS TO HOLD GRUDGES.
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TAKE THIS!
HERE I GO.
!

"BLACK GOREINU: OBSIDIAN SAGE"!!

SO HE CAN SWAP THE BLACK ONE WITH OTHER PLAYERS...?!!

YOU GOT ME GOOD.

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